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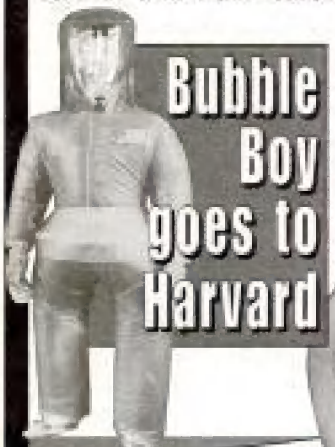

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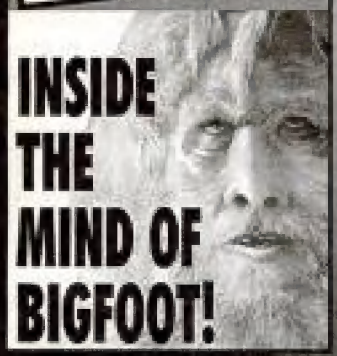

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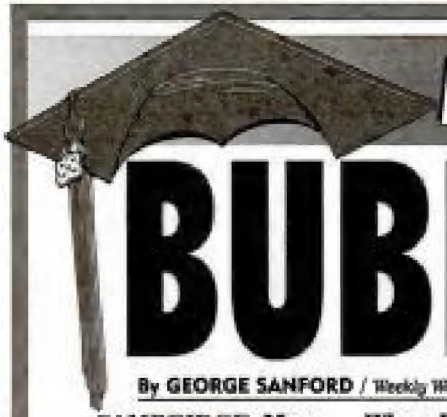

## Docs said pitiful baby would die within

# BUBBLE BOY GOES

## He beat odds of 100 million to one!

By GEORGE SANFORD / *Weekly World News*

**CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — When Jerry Gutler was born 18 years ago, doctors predicted he would die in infancy, due to a rare genetic defect that left him without an immune system. And if he did live, they said, he was doomed to an empty and lonely future inside a plastic bubble.**

But Jerry "Bubble Boy" Gutler did not die. He survived against odds estimated to be 100 million to one, became a straight-A student in high school — and is *now* attending Harvard University!

"I'm the luckiest guy in the world," says courageous Jerry, who must wear a spacesuit-like isolation unit while walking around campus and attending classes. "The other students are really cool about it — they treat me like I'm just one of the gang."

Now, the world's gutsiest teenager dreams of the day he'll become a psychiatrist and devote his life to helping other handicapped youngsters achieve the happiness and fulfillment that he's realized in life.

"This world and the people in it have given me so much to be thankful for," he says. "Pretty soon, I hope I'll be ready to start giving something back."

UNIVERSITY LANDMARK: The Memorial Chapel in Harvard Yard.

Jerry's touching story first made headlines in 1982, when details of his bizarre condition became public. On the day the Chicago infant was born a month premature, doctors performed blood tests that revealed his body had no ability to manufacture the antibodies that fight germs — and never would.

They realized contact with even an ordinary cold virus would lead to a quick death.

Jerry had to be kept in a sealed incubator 24 hours a day and when he was sent home, he lived in a plastic bubble a few feet wide.

Even though his food was carefully irradiated to destroy bacteria, immunologists said it was "almost inevitable" that accidental contamination would kill him soon.

Psychiatrists interviewed about the Bubble Boy, as the press dubbed him, were no more optimistic, saying that without normal social interaction, he would become highly withdrawn.

But instead, by the time little Jerry was a toddler, he'd evolved into a bright, energetic boy. He credits his loving parents with helping to provide a nurturing environment.

"My mother would sit outside my bubble and read to me for hours," he recalls.

When Jerry was 13, a retired NASA engineer volunteered to build him an "exo-suit," which allowed him to leave his bubble — giving Jerry a new lease on life and allowing him to attend high school.

When he was accepted into Harvard this year after earning straight A's in high school, he was elated. But, anxious to fit in with other students, he's asked administrators to help him keep a low profile and do their best to ward off reporters.

Jerry lives a few blocks off campus in a specially equipped single room that he must enter through airlocks. Inside, he can

THE vicious sting of a

# WASP ATTACK TERROR!

## 'Black cloud' of 100,000 insects chases family for 10 minutes!

By JERRY SHAW / *Weekly World News*

**EASTLEIGH, England — A horrified mom, her two kids and her parents fled in screaming terror as a menacing horde of 100,000 buzzing, humming yellow jacket wasps attacked — stinging them unrelentingly for a mind-boggling 10 minutes!**

"The wasps suddenly appeared out of nowhere like a black cloud," said Sarah Chant, 29, after being treated

## months, but he survived — & now . . .

# TO HARVARD!

## Miracle teen will spend his life helping handicapped kids!

shed his bulky, airtight suit, study at his desk and sleep.

Jerry loves dancing at college mixers and says dating is one activity he's looking forward to.

"I've been talking to a nice girl. She doesn't mind keeping physical contact to a minimum," he said.

"Maybe someday doctors will find a cure for my condition and we can get married."

2-year-old son Callum in a baby stroller and her daughter Danielle, 10. Joining them were Sarah's stepdad, Ray Hurricks, and her mother Carol as they enjoyed the sights along the Itchen River.

The calm turned to rage when one of the wheels of the stroller ran over part of a wasp nest, the size of a soccer ball.

Suddenly, a dark, evil cloud of wasps appeared, immediately something out of a horror film — like mutant flying insects that escaped from a lab," said Sarah, who watched her stepfather throw a raincoat over young Callum to protect him. "But I just grabbed Callum and we ran for our lives."

The terrorized victims ran for 10 minutes with the potentially deadly yellow jackets still on their trail.

"My mother later told me that my white T-shirt had assistant. "There were even yellow jackets down my pants and in my underwear when I got home and took off my clothes.

"I was stung I don't know how many times," she said, "but Ray got the worst of it. I don't know how he survived!

"Callum and Danielle had welts all over their bodies from stings on their face, neck, arms and legs."

Miraculously, no one was killed. They rushed to the

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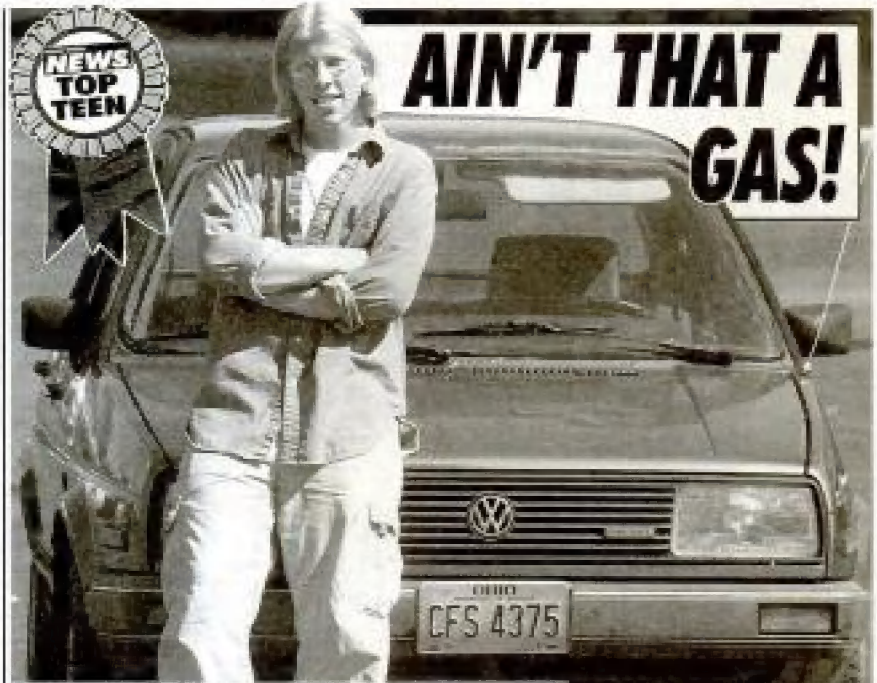


# AIN'T THAT A GAS!

SCIENCE BUFF Nick Oberlin leans proudly on the car he powers with homemade fuel that's both good and cheap.

# Whiz kid's car runs on used cooking oil

By JERRY SHAW / Weekly World News

## ...& it only costs 32 cents a gallon!

**STRYKER, Ohio — Teen science whiz Nick Oberlin keeps his 17-year-old Volkswagen Jetta running like a dream — using nothing but cooking oil for fuel!**

Nick, 17, came up with the idea as part of a high school science project. The fuel costs him only 32 cents a gallon — which isn't bad, considering today's skyrocketing gasoline prices.

The cooking-oil concoction, which Nick mixes up at his family's rural home, is made from used canola oil he gets from local restaurants. Once fatty acids are removed from the oil, it reacts much like diesel fuel when burned in a diesel engine.

"Fossil fuel is going to run out some day, so there has to be a Plan B," Nick says.

He's currently testing the fuel to determine its toxicity and decomposition rate.

"California has a law that by 2003, cars must be clean burning," he said. "I'll try to get my fuel to meet those standards. Actually, I think it does already."

After proving the concept that old canola oil can indeed run his car, Nick won top honors in several local, regional and state science fairs. He qualified for the prestigious International Science and Engineering Fair held this year in Detroit.

Although he didn't win a top prize there, his work attracted the attention of researchers and auto industry officials.

He's been invited to display his project and speak at the University of Istanbul in Turkey. He's also been in contact with officials of General Motors and Volkswagen, who are helping him further develop the process and promote awareness of alternative fuel.

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# FANTASIES ARE GOOD FOR YOU

## . . . says top psychologist!

By JUNE SAWYER / *Weekly World News*

**Fantasies can improve your life — they can unlock your creativity, enhance your pleasure, cheer you up when you're down and help you make decisions, says a top psychologist.**

Here are some ways fantasies can make your life better, according to Dr. Gary Emery:

**1. Fantasies are the key to creativity.** Novelists fantasize their characters and plots before they write their books. "Artists have fantasies of their finished work even before they start on the canvas," Dr. Emery said.

In everyday situations, a mother can use her fantasies to plan decorations for her child's party — seeing in her mind's eye exactly how the party room will look before she even buys the decorations.

**2. Fantasies can boost our spirits when we're down.** For example, when things go badly at work, you can cheer yourself up by fantasizing about a positive situation at home. By picturing your little daughter happily playing, you can ease your depressed feelings.

**3. Fantasies can intensify pleasure.** Suppose you're playing softball with your children and you make a great catch. You can double your pleasure by imagining that you made the catch during a World Series game.

**4. They can help you make decisions.** You can picture what will happen if you decide one way; then visualize the outcome if you make another decision. For example, a woman buying a shirt for her husband can visualize what he'll look like in each of the several shirts, and this will help her arrive at her decision.

**5. Fantasies can help resolve personal conflicts.** Suppose your spouse runs up a pile of bills and you're upset about it. You can avoid a shouting match by fantasizing in advance how you can bring up the subject, and what your spouse's reactions are likely to be.

Dr. Emery added. "Your fantasies about the situation can help prepare you to deal with the problem in a constructive way.

"So don't be afraid to use your fantasies. Unless they keep you from dealing with reality, your fantasies can make your life much better."

## PURPLE PASSION!

**Ancient Roman law prescribed the death penalty for four crimes considered the most heinous of all: Murder, incest, teaching shipbuilding to the enemy — and making purple-colored cloth for anyone not of royal blood.**

## Dog owners love their pets more than their pals!

**WASHINGTON — A brand-new poll shows dog owners feel closer to their pets than to their human friends!**

**The survey of 2,462 dog owners revealed these fascinating facts:**

**1. One-third of the subjects said that when they're away from home, they regularly leave messages for their pooches on their answering machines.**

**2. More than half the respondents would rather be stranded on a desert island with their pet than with another human being — any human being.**

**3. A whopping 80 percent said they buy presents for their pups on holidays and birthdays.**

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## These poor things would ordinarily be put to sleep, but . . .

# DAMAGED PETS FIND HAPPY HOMES — AT ANIMAL SCRATCH-AND-DENT SALES!

CRIPPLED KITTIES like this one make as good a pet as any!

By JERRY SHAW / *Weekly World News*

**BROOKFIELD, Wis. — Crippled dogs, toothless cats and bunnies with no feet are all being sold at bargain prices in animal "scratch-and-dent" sales, the latest bighearted gimmick to find homes for furry misfits who would otherwise be doomed to die!**

Taking a tip from car dealers and department stores, animal rescue leagues have found they, too, can sell damaged goods to the public.

And compassionate animal lovers are more than happy to pick up defective pets at these humane prices — and give them homes filled with warmth and affection. Pet-store owners and veterinarians pitch in, too, by providing incentives to potential buyers, including discounted pet food and medical treatment for the animals.

The Elm-Brook Humane Society in Brookfield was so successful at its recent "scratch-and-dent" sale that every one of the unfortunate creatures offered up for sale found a home!

"All of them except one were adopted at the sale," said a spokeswoman. "And that one, a cat, was later adopted, too."

Those animals included:

● Tiki, a handsome year-old brown husky that is going blind because of a serious illness.

● Smokey, a gray kitten whose left front leg needed to be amputated.

● Lucky, a black Labrador puppy suffering from a gimpy rear leg after falling out of a car window.

● Zima, a cat losing its teeth to gum disease.

Normally, these animals wouldn't stand a chance of being adopted, and would be doomed to euthanasia, the last thing any animal lover wants.

The shelter in Brookfield offered the "scratch-and-dent" pets at half the usual $80 adoption fee for a limited time. And a local pet store provided a free supply of food and other pet goodies.

Milwaukee veterinarian Eric Grebe removed Smokey's badly twisted leg in an operation that would normally cost $400 to $500. But he charged only $90 so someone could afford to adopt the cat.

And the idea has been catching on across the country.

An animal shelter in Oklahoma was able to find a home for a golden retriever that lost its rear legs after being hit by a car.

A shelter worker built the crippled pooch a wheeled carriage that fits on its hindquarters so the dog can walk using just its front legs — and in the blink of an eye, an animal lover showed up to adopt the grateful dog.

A rabbit in New Jersey lost its front paws to a rare disease. But the bunny was so cute, it was adopted quickly when a shelter promoted a sale for "disadvantaged pets."

A blind cocker spaniel was so popular at a North Carolina sale that shelter workers ended up having a raffle, with the winner getting the dog.

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# TAKING YOUR PET'S PILLS CAN KILL YOU!

**WASHINGTON — Government health officials and other medical experts are finally echoing the warning *Weekly World News* first issued three years ago: Do not take your pet's pills — because they can kill you!**

Millions of Americans have been taking medicines meant for animals, to save money, get stronger dosages or receive treatments that are still experimental.

By MIKE FOSTER
*Weekly World News*

**Now America's doctors say we were right all along!**

But government experts have found that this is extremely risky. The American Association of Poison Control Centers reports that in a single year, 3,702 people nationwide were poisoned by veterinary drugs.

"Some consumers are looking for stronger, cheaper drugs, so they turn to preparations intended for animals," pharmacist Greg Thompson of the University of Southern California's pharmaceutical information center said in an interview.

"The danger is, many of these products have never been tested for safety in humans."

The findings back up a 1997 *NEWS* special report exposing the dangerous trend. Readers were stunned to learn that many people were bypassing physicians and pharmacies and getting medications from pet stores — far more cheaply and with fewer hassles.

Our story warned that medicines sold for animals are often prepared in different concentrations from those made for people — and they could have deadly consequences if swallowed by humans.

By and large, health experts ignored the report and the trend has only accelerated. Incredibly, people have been using drugs meant to treat everything from arthritis to mood disorders in pets.

"We recently had a case where a bodybuilder was taking Equipoise, a steroid designed to build muscle in horses," Thompson said. "He was potentially damaging his kidneys and contributing to liver damage."

Some racetrack employees sprinkle Flex Free, an arthritis medication for horses, on breakfast cereal, he said — though researchers are still trying to determine if it's safe for humans.

Another problem: Pet pills are rarely packaged in child-proof containers and that can lead to tragedy. A toddler died recently after taking a drug called acepromazine that a vet had prescribed to calm down the family Doberman.

One Michigan woman even took penicillin intended for fish — unaware of potential side effects. "I figured it'd be okay," she said two days before she died.

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# Brain Glaucoma!

## Disease destroys our minds as well as our eyes, researchers find!

By JERRY SHAW
*Weekly World News*

**TORONTO — If the ravages of Alzheimer's disease aren't enough to scare you, here's another mind-blowing medical discovery to worry about: Brain glaucoma!**

It turns out that glaucoma not only causes blindness but also destroys the brain, according to researchers at the University of Toronto and St. Michael's Hospital here.

"Our study shows for the first time that in glaucoma, there is also a loss of specific nerve cells in the brain that control our ability to see color and motion," says Dr. Yeni Yucel, a neuropathologist at the University of Toronto's Faculty of Medicine.

Nerve cells in the brain receive signals from the nerve cells in the eye via the optic nerve, researchers say.

In return, the brain supplies essential growth factors to the eye.

But researchers found that 40 percent of the nerve cells in both the eye and the brain of glaucoma victims were destroyed by the disease.

Patients in the more advanced stages of the condition suffered the most destruction in the eye and brain.

Glaucoma, a leading cause of blindness, affects 67 million people worldwide. It's caused by an excessive amount of fluid in the eyeball, which causes pressure against the retina.

For more information on glaucoma, contact the Glaucoma Research Foundation at 1-800-826-6693. Free brochures are available, including *Keeping an Eye on Glaucoma* and

# SATAN'S SKULL

**THE CRYSTAL SKULL OF MALAGA IS HEALING THOUSANDS**

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# GLOWS WHITE HOT

## . . . and experts say it's a warning

## the End Times ARE HERE!

Weekly World News
EXCLUSIVE
By R. NEALE LIND

BUDAPEST, Hungary — The horned skull believed to be that of Satan himself is glowing white hot — and experts say the bizarre phenomenon indicates that the end of the world is at hand!

Medical authorities say the sinister artifact may have already caused a mysterious illness that is striking down hundreds of new victims each day in this region of central Europe.

The 2,000-year-old skull has been kept at a high-security laboratory just south of here since shortly after its 1992 discovery in the mountains of New Mexico.

Archaeologist Dr. Ervin Veres, arguably the world's leading authority on physical manifestations of the Devil, has been studying the skull for the past seven years.

"We've recorded the skull's temperature periodically since we obtained it," Dr. Veres said. "Until January of this year, its temperature had remained constant at about 100 degrees Fahrenheit — just slightly warmer than the normal human body temperature.

"But shortly after New Year's Day 2000, a strange thing began to happen: The skull started getting hotter.

"The process was gradual at first, only half a degree or less per day. But by March, it was too hot to touch.

"One of our technicians joked that we'd be toasting marshmallows around the thing before long."

But by late April, nobody was joking. The skull had reached a temperature of 2,337 degrees Fahrenheit — more than 11 times the boiling point of water. And since then, it's gotten so hot that the exact temperature cannot even be accurately calculated.

"It melted right through an iron table top," Dr. Veres said.

sealed titanium chamber."

And in a bizarre turn of events that may or may not be related, lab employees have begun getting ill. And hundreds of children in the area are coming down with a dry, hacking cough, chills and fever that doctors and researchers say does not seem related to any virus or bacteria.

In a desperate bid for answers, *Weekly World News* contacted leading French theologian Dr. Michel Trebideaux.

"This has all been prophesied in ancient writings," Dr. Trebideaux said.

"The Dead Sea Scrolls and other important religious tracts tell us one sign that the end of the world is approaching is that the 'skull of the Evil One will grow hotter than fire. Many will be made sick.'"

Dr. Veres says he'll be keeping a close watch on the skull and will continue to keep theologians worldwide up-to-date on

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### READERS REPORT

**Some readers tested the new diet pill for a few weeks for us. Here are some comments:**

**Marcela Schwinn (41), sales assistant:**
"This new fat-fighter has totally changed my life. I am petite (5 ft) and although I was not very overweight (141 lbs) I am now 116 lbs. I've been taking Redu-Quick capsules 3 times daily for the last four weeks and intend to stick to it. People tell me that I look years younger. I think I have a lot more self-confidence ever since I regained my teenage figure. I feel great and had no complications or any heart palpitations or side effect that is typical for some strong diet pills."

**Karin Koerberiek (40), house maker:**
"7 weeks ago I weighed 288 lbs, now I am down to just 148 lbs! During this time I didn't change my eating habits at all: the pounds must have disappeared only due to the new slimming capsule. My appearance is so different that my friends actually believe I had liposuction. The best thing about Redu-Quick is that my waist size is 3 inches smaller, now only 26 inches. And it has taken off quite some inches from my bums (5 inches) and thighs (4 inches), my hips now measure only 35 inches. I still wear the same bra size though. The fat has disappeared from

### THE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTIONS:

Dr. Jackish, M.D., created a brandnew high power diet pill.

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Redu-Quick reduces body fat deposits in the belly, thighs and butt. It also makes sure that the fat from your last meal leaves your body before being digested.

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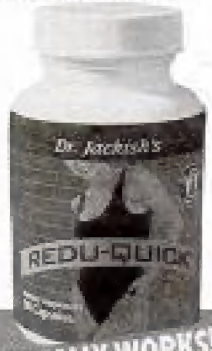

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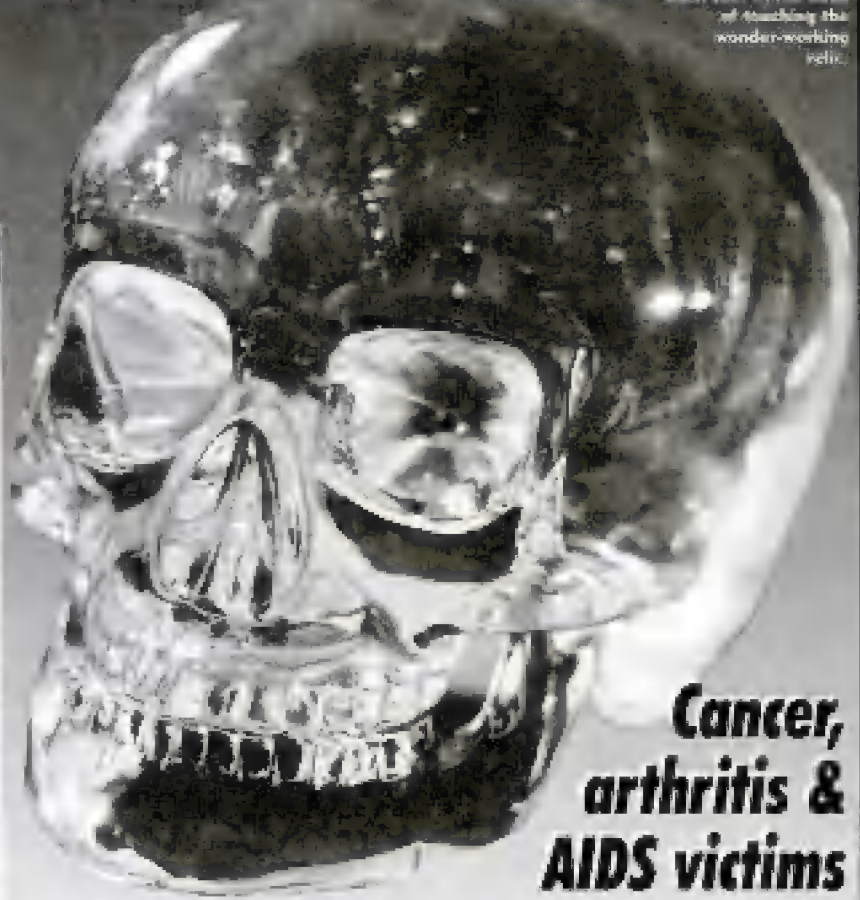
# THE CRYSTAL SKULL OF MALAGA IS HEALING THOUSANDS

## *Church leaders and millions of believers worldwide are convinced it has miraculous powers!*



THOUSANDS journey to Spain each year in the hope of touching the wonder-working relic.

## *Cancer, arthritis & AIDS victims have all been cured instantly!*

**MALAGA, Spain — In welcome contrast to the ominous phenomena surrounding the glowing skull of Satan (pages 8 and 9) the incredible Crystal Skull of Malaga is working miracles at an unprecedented rate — healing up to 300 people of devastating illnesses each day!**

By R. NEALE LIND
*Weekly World News*

Legend has it the skull is that of a 14th-century Spanish priest who worked miracles in his small village near here. It is said to have turned into crystal when touched by an angel two years after his death. Church leaders and millions of believers worldwide are convinced it has miraculous healing powers.

Thousands journey here each year in the hope of touching the wonder-working relic.

Newspapers around the world have carried stories on the skull. Since it was found in a sealed vault here in 1966, more than 200,000 people with maladies ranging from cancer to arthritis to AIDS — and even injury-caused paralysis — have been healed by its mystical powers.

But since February, officials at the Santa Maria Cathedral, where the skull is kept, say miracles are taking place at a greater rate than ever before.

"For more than 10 years, I've seen people flocking to our church, desperate for a miracle," says Padre Tomaso Aguilar, a priest at the cathedral.

"Sadly, not everyone who touched the skull was healed — only the most faithful.

"I would say that one out of every 50 or 60 people had enough faith to be cured. Of course, even that is an amazing success rate when you consider the number of people who come here every day.

"But something has been happening lately that amazes us. Over the past seven months, almost everyone who touches the skull is healed — even those who have little or no faith."

Father Aguilar tells of a woman with advanced leukemia. Doctors had given her less than two weeks to live.

"Her husband and daughter insisted on bringing her here," he says. "She resisted the idea, wanting only to stay home in Barcelona and die in peace.

"She agreed to come — only to please her family. She touched the skull saying, 'This is stupid.'

"Almost immediately, color began returning to her pale cheeks. Strength started coming through her body.

"Yesterday, I got a letter. Doctors now say she's completely well, with no sign of cancer."

An Australian woman brought her AIDS-infected baby nephew, who was near death. The aunt touched the infant's tiny fingers to the skull and he was instantly cured.

And in another astonishing case, a man who had been waiting in line to touch the skull, suddenly jumped up and threw away his crutches.

Refusing to accept his death, his wife carried him bodily to the skull and touched his hand to it.

He snapped back to life. X-rays show the growth has been gone for two months.

Father Aguilar says he doesn't know if the increased rate of healing is in any way related to the beating up of the evil skull of Satan.

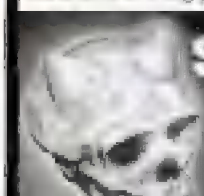
It's a definite possibility.

"God's plan is to fight the Devil in every way He can," said Dr. Chavez.

"It's only natural that when Lucifer mounts a bold attack in one sector of the Earth, God will launch a counterattack in another.

"Our Lord wants as many souls as possible to be saved before the end of the world.

"What better way to give



## SATAN'S SKULL IS GLOWING WHITE HOT!

CHRISTIE

# HOLLYWOOD'S ANSWER GIRL

**Do you have a question about your favorite celebrities that you have been dying to ask? Drop a line to Christie . . . Hollywood's Answer Girl and she'll dig up the inside scoop.**
**Write to: Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487**

**Q** I was never too crazy about disgraced TV preacher Jim Bakker, who went to jail for stealing from his flock, but I always thought his wife Tammy Faye Messner seemed pretty sincere. I'd like to see her back on TV preaching the Gospels. What are the odds of that happening?

— Jim F., Isle, Kan.

**No religion lover: Tammy Faye Messner**

**A** Mighty slim! The much-mascaraed Tammy is unlikely to be a major force in televangelism again because nowadays she thinks that religion is bad! "I don't like religion," Tammy Faye said in *Interview* magazine. "Religion destroys. It puts people in categories and it puts sin in categories."

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**Q** I am 15 years old and idolize pretty blonde tennis star Anna Kournikova, the one who does those cool underwear ads and is in all the magazines. But my sister says she's not a nice person and was caught making a catty remark about some famous actress. What did she say?

— Randi T., Clinton, N.C.

**A** Tennis "ace" Anna — who has never actually won a singles title — recently hit actress/model Elizabeth Hurley with a powerful backhand slam. The 19-year-old cutie sat next to Liz, 35, at a charity tennis bash at Buckingham Palace and was apparently underwhelmed by the *Austin Powers* star's appearance. Journalist **Karina Dobrotvorskaja** writes in Russian *Vogue* that Anna "told me in a whisper, 'She is so ugly!' "

**I hate being called a supermodel: Model Actress Amber Valletta**

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**Q** Supermodel-turned-actress Amber Valletta was pretty good in the spooky supernatural thriller *What Lies Beneath*. But a showbiz friend of mine says she's awfully stuck up. Is she?

— Lorraine E., Los Angeles, Calif.

**A** Amber's head is about as swelled as any rich, beautiful star. For one thing, she hates being called a supermodel. "I wish that word would fall off the face of the earth," she told *Movieline* magazine. "Anyone can be a supermodel." No, what Amber considers herself is a great actress. When co-star **Harrison Ford** offered to give her some acting tips on the set, she asked the movie veteran, "You sure you can teach me?" The young beauty first realized how talented she was when she read a scene for an acting coach and the woman was moved to tears. "She started crying," brags Amber.

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**Q** What's this big controversy about CBS morning host Bryant Gumbel? Why are family-values groups demanding that he be fired?

— Sarah Y., Waterbury, Conn.

**A** The furor erupted after Bryant did an interview with **Robert Knight**, a spokesman for the arch-conservative Family Research Council, who was there to argue against gays in the Boy Scouts. After the interview, as the weather report was about to begin, Bryant mustered the words, "What an . . ." just before his microphone was shut off. Angry Knight says that by looking at the videotape and reading lips, it's obvious that the TV host completed the sentence with a profanity, followed by the word "idiot." Fellow family-values advocates quickly called for Bryant's ouster.

## 'SHE IS SO UGLY!'

— Tennis titan Anna Kournikova, right, about sexy actress Elizabeth Hurley.

## ★QUIZ★ MOVIE BRAIN TEASER ★QUIZ★

**Can you identify the movie this scene is from? The first correct entry we receive wins TWO Weekly World News T-Shirts!**

**HINT: In this Freudian version of *Little Red Riding Hood*, a young bridegroom begins a revealing metamorphosis from a man into a beast. Last week's quiz answer: *Gandhi*.**

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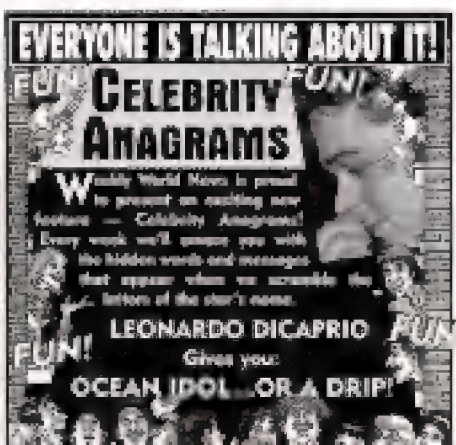

## Experts agree Kentucky housewife's badly overexposed snapshot is, in fact, the world's . . .

# FIRST PHOTO OF ELVIS PRESLEY'S GHOST!

THIS eerie photo of The King's ghost will send shivers down your spine.

By DEREK CLONTZ / Weekly World News

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Quick-thinking Kathryn Grame shot this historic photograph with the flimsy throwaway camera she snatched off her nightstand when roused from sleep by the shimmering ghost of Elvis Presley — The King of rock 'n' roll!

And while some skeptics have laughed at her story and others have called her insane, the 56-year-old divorcee says she knows what she saw — and she actually took and passed a sophisticated lie detector test to prove it.

And that's not all. Armed with a single, badly exposed negative that produced the faint but unmistakable print shown here, she is taking what she calls "Elvis' miracle story" to people everywhere.

"Elvis woke me from a deep, deep sleep on August 19 at 2:33 in the morning and told me who he was and what he wanted from me," said Mrs. Grame.

YOUNG Elvis left teen girls breathless in his heyday.

"He told me he was coming back to Earth to help spread the word that Jesus Christ also is coming back to Earth.

"Elvis told me to tell everybody and that's exactly what I'm going to do — tell everybody with eyes and ears to listen, just like the Bible says."

According to Mrs. Grame, when she awoke and saw the blindingly white and glowing entity hovering in midair near the foot of her bed, she wanted to scream or cry out for help. But she was paralyzed with fright, or awe — or both.

"For a second there, I couldn't think, I couldn't move, I was simply overcome with fear," she said. "Then I heard Elvis' voice say, 'Don't be afraid. I know who I am.'

"I said, 'You look like Elvis. But you can't . . .' I didn't finish the sentence before he started chuckling and said, 'In all my years on Earth, didn't I teach my fans better than to say "you can't do or be anything" ?'

"I don't know what came over me, but at the same time, I felt an incredible calm and an incredible excitement.

"That's when I snatched that camera off my nightstand and took the last picture in it.

"I may have been rattled by what was happening but I'll tell you this — Elvis Presley isn't coming into my bedroom anyhow, anyway, without me getting a picture. No way!"

After she approached an Elvis expert with the photo and story, Mrs. Grame consented to take a highly sophisticated "stress analysis test" to assess the truth of what she was saying. The expert confirms that she passed "hands down" other than when first questioned about her age. As it turns out, she told the operator she was 54 instead of 56, he said.

"What's more," he continued, "photo analysts independently confirmed that the negative and the print, although badly overexposed, haven't been altered or retouched.

"So what we have here is a respected and credible eyewitness, a lie detector test and a photograph all pointing to the same thing: The spirit of Elvis Presley is alive and well and working in some very mysterious ways."

Elvis' last recipes will tickle your innards! — Pg. 33!

EYEWITNESS Kathryn Grame.

## You decide! Unretouched photo of Elvis speaks for itself!

It's not the best picture of Elvis, above, you'll ever see but surely the most important — shown here precisely as it came out of 56-year-old Kathryn Grame's camera. Badly overexposed but honest as the day is long, with experts agreeing that neither the negative — nor the print — has been altered or retouched in any way, shape or form.

That simply are not on the film but that would be bogus and, unlike the discovery practiced at some magazines, we shoot straight with our readers and let them make up their own minds about what is real and what is not.

"In our view, each reader can decide what to make of Mrs. Grame's photograph in the privacy of his own mind and heart. Is it Elvis? Is it Elvis' angel? Is it somebody who looks

# WHY DID SPACE ALIENS KIDNAP U.S. SCIENTISTS?

By NICK MANN / Weekly World News

## Experts warn full-scale invasion of Earth is about to begin!

**WASHINGTON — Top UFO investigators believe space aliens have abducted as many as 27 American scientists in the past 12 months alone. And many experts conclude the kidnappings can mean only one thing: A full-scale invasion of Earth is about to begin!**

And far from denying the potential for attack, no less an agency than the CIA is investigating the disappearances as a national security threat.

"The fact that the CIA is taking the abductions seriously proves just how extensive the problem has become," said Dr. Renee Groisson, founder of a Los Angeles-based UFO research group.

"Make no mistake. Some of the best minds in this country have been spirited away or, in a worst-case scenario, actually laid to waste by extraterrestrials who do not have our best interests at heart.

"I know this. My sources know this. The CIA knows this. And the President of the United States knows this. We're staring a full-scale alien invasion square in the face.

"I don't know what else a reasonable person could possibly think."

CIA sources downplayed Dr. Groisson's report, confirming only that an investigation "is, in fact, under way."

Although the identities of the scientists were not immediately revealed, Dr. Groisson's sources say all were involved in aspects of cold-fusion research that had potential applications in the fields of energy and advanced-weapons development. Coincidentally, all were unmarried loners with no close family ties.

In each instance, the experts were abducted after leaving their offices late at night. In each instance, their abandoned cars were found miles away from any place they were known to frequent — with a strange glowing gel on the driver's seat.

CIA analyses of the gels revealed the presence of proteins found in human tissue. This has led to speculation that the gels are the remains of the scientists themselves.

"If that is the case, we don't have abduction — we have murder," Dr. Groisson said.

"But the result is the same. Dead or alive, the scientists — and their advanced research — have been stolen from our country.

It is a loss of incalculable value and severely compromises our ability to develop the kind of 'doomsday weaponry' we must possess if we are to even hope to defend ourselves from extraterrestrial attack."

According to Dr. Groisson's CIA contacts, the investigation is proceeding "around the clock" with President Bill Clinton requesting "daily — or even more frequent updates."

Pentagon involvement remains unclear, even though Dr. Groisson contends "it is significant.

"Only time will tell what we are up against," she said.

UFO EXPERT Dr. Renee Groisson.

WORRIED President Clinton has ordered daily updates.

# Man survives two hours of hell — locked in a scalding-hot dishwasher!

By CLIFF LINEDECKER / Weekly World News

**HUDSONVILLE, Mich. — A night-shift worker was drenched with scalding-hot water and sweltered in 180-degree heat while he was trapped inside a giant industrial dishwasher for two hours after a door slammed shut and locked behind him.**

The man was rescued from the machine after suffering steam burns and experiencing breathing trouble, according to police.

"He was setting the bakery washer for an eight-minute cleaning cycle when the door slammed shut and locked him in," Officer Bruce Veltman of the Hudsonville Police Department told *Weekly World News*.

"The poor guy ducked down in a corner of the machine to spray." Officer Bruce Veltman of the Hudsonville Police Department told *Weekly World News*.

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The man pounded on the washer door and yelled for help, but his co-workers didn't realize anything was wrong until they left the bakery two hours later and noticed his car was still in the parking lot.

When they returned to the bakery to look for him, they quickly discovered he was trapped in the steamy, 12-foot-long, 6-foot-wide and 8-foot-tall dishwasher. "It was like a sauna in there," Officer Veltman said.

The bakery's spokeswoman, Riva Norris, told the *NEWS* the man took a couple of days off from work to recover from his ordeal.

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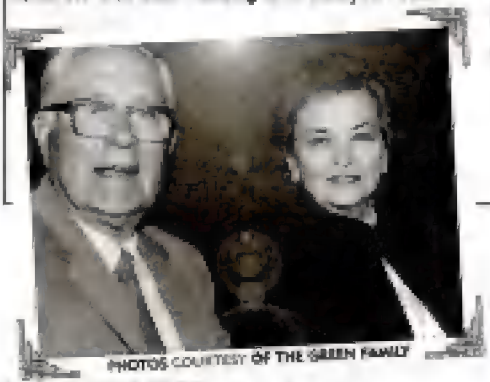
LIFETIME LOVERS: Gilbert and Lucille Green celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in 1984.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE GREEN FAMILY

# Oldsters who couldn't stand to be apart die together

# — IN THE SAME HOSPITAL BED!

By GAILANNE GROLO / Weekly World News

**DENVER — Lucille Green's husband Gilbert kept her on a pedestal throughout their marriage of nearly 66 years, and neither could stand the thought of life without the other.**

So the day after he died of heart failure, she died in the same bed at the Mariner Health Center here.

"My mother had several exit points in her life, but she hung on," said the couple's daughter, Julie Bethke of San Francisco. "She was waiting for Daddy, and she went when he was ready."

Bethke told *Weekly World News* that her parents were married on September 3, 1934, in Norton, Kan., when her father was 23 and her mother was 19.

Gilbert knew from the beginning that he had found the love of his life, the couple's daughter said, "but I think she grew into Daddy because he was so persistent.

"He was so patient and so good to her that he drove her around when she dated other boys, and loaned her his car for dates. But he was determined they were going to be married."

Except for a few years during World War II when he was with the U.S. Army in the Pacific and for about a year after they moved here to be closer to their son, Brent Green, the couple lived their married lives in the Topeka area.

Gilbert worked for the Federal Housing Administration, but Lucille didn't work outside the home. He believed she shouldn't take a salary away from some man with a family to support, so she kept busy with volunteer work.

**'Mom was waiting for Daddy, and she went when he was ready'**

"Daddy was so devoted to Mother that she was the envy of all of her girlfriends," Bethke told the *NEWS*.

"He always said that women were superior to men. His acquaintances men were childish playboys, and without women around they would blow the world sky-high."

About eight years ago, Lucille was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and Gilbert took care of her at their home. Last year, when the job became too much for him, they moved to Denver.

In March, he suffered a heart attack and was moved to Mariner Health Center with his wife. He was lying in bed beside her on July 20 when he died with both his children holding him. He was 89.

Their daughter was at the funeral home making arrangements the next day when her brother telephoned and said their mother was failing.

Bethke rushed back to the health center, and Lucille Green died in the arms of her son and daughter. She was 85.

BEDSIDE VIGIL: Lucille comforts her husband of almost 66 years as he lies in his hospital bed three days before he died.

# An aspirin a day can kill you!

LONDON — Instead of warding off a heart attack, an aspirin a day may cause a stroke, according to a new study.

Although a daily dose of aspirin may prevent heart attack victims from suffering a second seizure, it offers no help to healthy people, researchers have learned.

And people with blood pressure problems — high or low — can be put at risk of serious bleeding by taking a daily low-dose as-

**Weekly World News Medical Alert**

Five thousand high-risk men with no history of heart trouble were studied by the researchers, according to

reduce the risk of a first heart attack, the effect is not that large," Professor Tom Meade, who led the research project, stated.

"Even low doses of aspirin may cause bleeding which is

who are unlikely to benefit," he said. And men with high blood pressure who take aspirin regularly may suffer strokes.

But Prof. Meade cautioned that men who have had previous heart attacks and have

in do so because the benefits for these are much greater.

MY AMERICA By ED ANGER

# TODAY'S MEN ARE ALL WIMPS & CRYBABIES!

THIS BAWLING brat is more of a man than most of today's sissified pansies, says Ed.

**I'm madder than the tooth fairy with a broken coin dispenser over a sickening display of wimpiness I saw the other day.**

Let me tell you the story. For about a week I had a toothache and my jaw was swollen up to the size of a peach. My wife Thelma Jean said that she could see it throbbing on the outside of my face, for crying out loud, and she just wouldn't stop nagging me until I agreed to go see the dentist.

**John Wayne never complained when the Injuns shot him full of holes!**

So I was sitting in the dentist's waiting room thumbing through a hunting magazine when I heard this grown man sitting across the room whining like a baby.

And to make matters worse, he was doing his moaning and groaning right in front of his wife — and the little woman was doing everything she could to calm him down.

He kept asking her "Do you think it will hurt?" and "Will they give me painkillers?" in a voice that was so scared it almost made me puke.

And then I finally heard his wifey say that he didn't need to worry — he was only going to get an X-ray and a cleaning. The wimp wasn't even having anything pulled, for Pete's sake!

I kept thinking about all those brave men who marched up Pork Chop Hill with me and got shot to pieces and never let out so much as a groan. Finally, I couldn't take it anymore. I stood up and said, "Listen, you little crybaby, be a real man and show some guts."

I told him if he was going to whimper like a spoiled brat, he should march right over to the receptionist and cancel his appointment, then head down the street to the children's dentist. At least he'd get a sucker when he was done there.

The sad is, we men need to set an example for the women of this country and show a little courage. Women can't be strong and brave themselves, because they weren't born that way, so we men have to give them something to lean on.

If a trip to the dentist is going to turn the American male into a jellyfish, what are we going to do when the Commies rise up and come after us again?

In my day, we used pain to measure a man. When I was a boy, clinching your fist or biting down on a bullet was the only painkiller available.

And you were lucky if your dentist wasn't just a mailman or milkman who pulled teeth as a side job.

One time I had my best friend take a pair of pliers and yank out three of my teeth in the garage. And I won't lie to you, it hurt like hell. And I bled for three days nonstop.

But did I complain? No, sir. I did not. Back then, we took our lead from real men like John Wayne.

Let me tell you something about him. When he was making all those movies and Indians were shooting him full of arrows, they didn't have stuntmen like they do in movies today. And they weren't much on fake arrows, either.

You can bet when John Wayne hit down on a bullet so they could pull an arrow out of his side, it was a lot more realistic than those phony laser-beam fights you see in science-fiction movies nowadays.

So the next time you drop a cinder block on your toe, don't go dancing around like a ballerina swimming up Swan Lake. Think of old John Wayne, rub some dirt on your toe and shake off the pain like a real man.

Ed Anger

THE LATE GREAT John Wayne never cried — NEVER!

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# High credit card debts can kill you, new study shows!

**COLUMBUS, Ohio — Huge credit card debts can kill you as surely as a bullet to the heart!**

That's the finding of a new study out of Ohio State University.

The study revealed that men and women who carry uncomfortably high levels of credit card debt are much more likely to suffer the deadly complications of stress than people with lower debts.

Experts say stress contributes to heart disease, premature aging and cancers of all kinds.

The OSU researchers found that people in deep credit card debt show higher levels of stress-related physical impairment than other folks.

"Anyone who has debt knows it can cause stress. It makes sense that this stress may be bad for our health," declared Paul Lavrakas, coauthor of the study and director of OSU's Center for Survey Research.

If you're over your head in credit card debt, you can use these expert tips to ease the burden — and eliminate the stress that's killing you:

**1.** Chop up your credit cards and throw them away.

**2.** Total all your debts and commit at least 25 percent of your after-tax income to paying them off as quickly as you can.

**3.** Pay off high-interest credit card debts first.

**4.** Negotiate with the credit card companies who will often lower your interest rate to keep you from going bankrupt.

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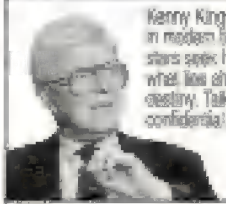

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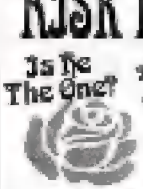

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# Snake charming may be new Olympic event!

**NEW DELHI, India — A 2,700-member group here is pushing to get a new event included in the 2004 Olympics — snake charming, Indian newspapers report.**

**The group, known as The Coalition for Inclusion of Reptilian Gymnastics in Olympic Competition, says officials of the Olympic Games are biased toward sports in which American and European athletes excel.**

**The sport of snake charming is popular in India, but is practically unknown elsewhere in the world. Entrants are judged on "the grace and**


# THE TAROT REVEALS IDENTITY OF TRUE SOULMATE BY NAME!

**Tempe, Arizona**–Julie Burgess was more depressed than she had ever been before when she called her tarot expert, **Sandra.** "Sandra knew immediately that I had been badly abused as a child and had never had any luck in relationships. It was very clear to her through the cards! I was amazed that she knew this. But what she told me next changed my life forever!" "Julie, your soulmate is within reach right now. He is a Leo and his name is Bob!" A few short weeks later, Julie met Bob, it

A WEEKLY WORLD NEWS EXCLUSIVE EXPOSE

# HELP US STOP THE MADNESS!

**BANGKOK, Thailand — It's a shameful international scandal! Worldwide, more than 30 million innocent women and children have been sold into sex slavery in recent years, experts estimate — and the trafficking in human flesh is undergoing a shocking and unprecedented boom!**

By MIKE FOSTER
*Weekly World News*

## 30 MILLION INNOCENT WOMEN and CHILDREN HAVE BEEN SOLD INTO SEX SLAVERY!

The global sex trade has become a multibillion-dollar industry, taking a variety of sickening forms.

Some victims are forced into prostitution in their homelands or bordering countries, living hopeless lives of unspeakable degradation.

Others are shipped overseas as "mail-order brides" or "domestic workers" — euphemisms for helpless sex slaves.

White slavery, as the purchase and sale of human beings for sex was once known, has become as highly organized as the oil industry. And rather than leading the battle against sexual bondage, governments of the world have been actively promoting it — loosening laws to allow prostitution, facilitating the export of sex workers and condoning "sex tours" by lust-crazed vacationers.

Worse still, today children as young as 8 years old are routinely being pressed into service as prostitutes and forced to satisfy the warped desires of globe-trotting pedophiles.

The victims are mostly from impoverished countries in Latin America, Southeast Asia and Eastern Europe. Typically, girls still in their teens are kidnapped or conned into sexual servitude. In some towns, female captives are openly sold in the marketplace, alongside pots and woven baskets.

Many are imprisoned in brothels, where they are told they must pay back five times the amount they were bought for before they are released. Food and rent are subtracted from their earnings.

industry — hoping to rake in money from visiting Americans and others. Thailand, for example, opened the floodgates when it passed its infamous Entertainment Act, permitting what it calls "hired-wife services."

Some Asian countries also allow what are known as "sex tours," openly advertising to Westerners that practices outlawed in Europe and America are permissible on their soil.

"If you want extremely young girls, or generally speaking, if you want something for which you'd get hanged in your own country, you can find it in these places without the risk of getting hanged," a German tourist brochure on Thailand promises.

Chillingly, the international sex industry is preying on innocents in India and a quarter of a million in Brazil.

International borders are no barrier.

Every year, 20,000 female sex slaves are trucked across the border from Burma to Thailand — so many that some Burmese villages have no girls left.

Women are also being shipped to wealthier regions, such as North America, Australia, Western Europe and the Middle East.

Japanese businessmen are among the most avid buyers — annually over 100,000 foreign women are transported to the Land of the Rising Sun to serve in brothels.

Many American men, looking for "more passive" women, purchase mail-order brides advertised in magazines.

These women come to America dreaming of becoming perky homemakers like TV's Donna Reed.

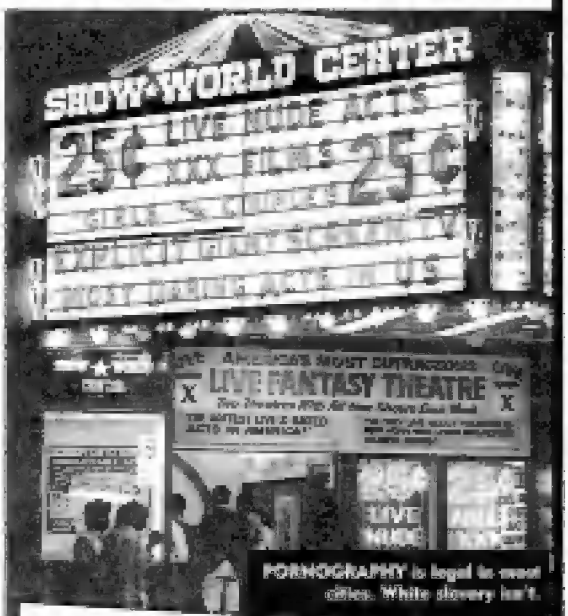
Instead, they're turned into living sex toys and often end up tortured, raped or killed.

Other women are brought over as "domestic workers," but these maids spend little time dusting and cleaning — they are forced to submit to the sexual whims of their beer-bellied U.S. masters.

The government of the Philippines has encouraged the disgusting practice, establishing an "Overseas Employment Agency" that helps send tens of thousands of unwilling Filipinas abroad.

Many victims of sexual slavery end up physical wrecks, often infected with diseases such as AIDS.

And the psychological effects of sexual servitude are devastating. A social worker in Thailand who works with child




### WHAT YOU CAN DO!

**Join responsible *Weekly World News* readers worldwide in the war against sex slavery! Several international treaties — including the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — have already been signed by many nations, but enforcement of these covenants by the United Nations has been lax at best. Write a letter expressing your outrage, or sign the coupon below, and we will forward it to our U.N. ambassador, Madeleine Albright.**

**Dear Madam Ambassador:**

**I am appalled at how the international sex-slave industry has been allowed to flourish and I demand that the United States and its allies do everything possible to enforce existing treaties that forbid trafficking in human flesh.**

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# HOT AIR HIJINKS!

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# 4 new love drugs better than Viagra!

**For men & women:**

The male impotence pill Viagra has fired up the sex lives of millions of lucky fellas, but it doesn't work for all guys — and gals with a low sex drive are simply left out in the cold.

But now there are four new love drugs for men and women. Read on to find out all about them — and then ask your doctor if they're right for you.

**WOMEN**

**1** Alprostadil. Look for this vaginal area to increase sex drive and pleasure.

**2** Viagra for Women. Pfizer, the same pharmaceutical company that makes Viagra for men, hopes to have this exciting new pill in pharmacies nationwide just months from now, in 2001.

The lady's version may increase blood flow in the vagina and ease problems in sexual

**MEN**

**3** Vasomax. This pill dilates blood vessels and relaxes the smooth muscles of the penis. Unlike Viagra, erection is not automatic. Sexual stimulation is required. And here's some good news — it's available now.

**4** Uprima. A tablet you dissolve under your tongue that stimulates the brain centers for sexual response. Sexual stimu-

# 'Lock up before those blubberbutts bankrupt us!'

# FATSOS WERE BARRED FROM ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT RESTAURANT,

## lawsuit claims!

By TANYA BRODER / Weekly World News

**CHICAGO — Angry Edgar Ferrinster is suing an all-you-can-eat restaurant, claiming he and his wife were turned away at the door — because they are too fat!**

The hefty accountant says the restaurant's host took one look at him and his wife Ella, then hurriedly shut the door and put up a "Closed" sign. Edgar weighs 270 pounds and Ella checks in at a queen-size 287 pounds.

Restaurant bosses say they were merely shutting down for the night, but Ferrinster insists it was discrimination — and he and his meaty missus want $750,000 for the emotional damage it caused them.

"There's absolutely no doubt in my mind that we were turned away deliberately because we're large and they thought we'd eat more than the normal couple," says Edgar Ferrinster, 40. "And maybe we would eat a little more than the average man and woman.

"But if a place advertises 'All You Can Eat,' well, that's what it means. It doesn't mean 'All You Can Eat If You Eat Like Birds.' "

THE ALWAYS-FAMISHED Ferrinsters admit they can eat a lot when they put their minds to it.

Ferrinster says he and Ella pulled up at Ridleys Family Diner at 3:45 on the evening of Saturday, July 22, for the restaurant's famous buffet dinner. They got out of their van and headed for the diner's glass door, which had an "Open" sign hanging on it.

The angry hubby says it takes him and his wife a little longer to get around than it does most people, and that as they were crossing the parking lot on the way to the diner, they saw the host spot them through the door.

"He rushed right to the door and I thought he was going to hold it open for us," Ferrinster says. "But instead, he grabbed the 'Open' sign and pulled down the diner's shade, even though there were still people eating in there. We felt totally rejected. It was emotionally devastating."

A spokesman for the restaurant says the Ferrinsters arrived at the door. He says the host never saw the fat couple coming, but was merely shutting down the diner as he did every evening at that time.

But the Ferrinsters say they have witnesses who'll testify that it was only 3:47 when they arrived at the restaurant. And other witnesses, he said, heard the owner yell, "Lock up before those two blubberbutts bankrupt us!" moments before the host locked the door.

BIG-TIME DISCRIMINATION: Edgar and Ella Ferrinster were turned away from their dream buffet.

## 'The owner saw us coming and panicked,' jellybellied accountant says

admits he can easily down three steaks, a whole chicken and a double order of fried oysters in an average dinner. "They don't want fat folks lining up at their buffet. That's what's going on, pure and simple."

## MENSA MEMBERS, BOW DOWN!

## 2-year-old tot has an I.Q. of over 430!

**EDINBURGH, Scotland — Scientists have tested a 2-year-old girl and concluded the child has an off the charts I.Q. of over 430!**

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# I'm not a fruit or a nut — but I haven't had a date in years

ANNIE in Nevada.

**Dear Dotti: I read your column every week and can't get over how many lonely people write to you asking you how they can find a mate. I'm a 53-year-old woman and haven't gone out with a man since I was 22. Don't get me wrong. I'm no lesbian or anything like that, I just find that life is a whole lot easier when you only have to look after yourself.**

**Does that make me crazy or perverted or sick? I don't believe so. But I'm curious to find out what you think. — Annie in Nevada**

*Dear Annie: If you're happy without a man, more power to you.*

*Personally, I couldn't get by without my guy. He's a pain in the butt sometimes but I still love him. In my book, that's what life is all about.*

## I'm lost without my missing dentures!

**Dear Dotti: Please, please help me. I misplaced my lower dentures and can't afford a new set. I've been struggling to eat and speak for three weeks now. Please tell me where they are. — Larry in Texas**

*Dear Larry: I had a hunch that you threw them in the trash. But I consulted Serena Sabak, who specializes in these matters, and she said you dropped them behind the clothes hamper in your bathroom. Next time you lose something, pinhead, write to her.*

## Should I report my fishy neighbor?

STEPHANIE in Missouri.

**Dear Dotti: Something very strange is going on over at my neighbor's house. Every night 20 or 30 people show up in fancy cars, park on her lawn and go inside the house. The shades are drawn so I can't see what's going on. But you can hear all kinds of screams and wails until midnight, when all the people get back into their cars and leave. What gives, Dotti? Do you think that my neighbor is doing something illegal? What should I do? Should I call the police or keep listening more closely through a window. But I'm not sure that would be the right thing to do. — Stephanie in Missouri**

*Dear Stephanie: Who do you think you are — the neighbor police? Keep your big fat nose out of other people's business. This is still America. And what goes on in the privacy of somebody's home is their concern alone!*

## I like gals who wear a ton of makeup!

**Dear Dotti: Maybe you can help me with my unusual problem. You see, I only like girls who wear a ton of makeup. It has nothing to do with the way they look. It's that I want them to kiss and hug me and smear it all over my face and shirt. I'm beginning to feel I might be**

CARL in Indiana.

**CONFIDENTIALS**

***Dear Sweet 16 in Florida:*** **"Getting up in years," my foot — you helped build the pyramids.**

***Dear Woolly in West Virginia:*** **Get a bigger bathing suit or shave!**

***Dear Toby in Michigan:*** **If you're not the father, who is?**

***Dear Low Down in South Carolina:*** **Don't be stupid! All homosexuals do have domineering mothers.**

***Dear Dee Dee in New Mexico:*** **If cocaine doesn't scramble brains, what happened to yours?**

***Dear Porky in Oklahoma:*** **You want to lose weight? Quit eating like a pig. It's as simple as that.**

***Dear Devil in New York:*** **You're a pinhead!**

***Dear Peeved in North Dakota:*** **Your supervisor is an ignorant blockhead — and you can tell him I said so!**

***Dear Concerned Dad in Minnesota:*** **I don't care what your wife says — a young boy has no business dressing like Liberace!**

***Dear Stuck in California:*** **If you hate the town so much, why don't you hoist your lazy butt off the couch and leave?**

*you're sick! You need to talk to your mother or a preacher or a mental health professional right away. Maybe they can help straighten you out before you start putting makeup on yourself.*

## That idiot Ed Anger really makes me mad!

**Dear Dotti: I enjoy reading Weekly World News and I really love your column but that jerk Ed Anger is the pits. He treats everybody like they are nobody and acts like he's a god himself. Why did the NEWS ever hire a fascist pig like that? He is, without a doubt, the most ridiculous columnist I've ever read. — Mike in Pennsylvania**

MIKE in Pennsylvania.

*Dear Mike: Who would you rather read every week — Andy Rooney? Give me a break!*

## How are women and men different, Dotti?

**Dear Dotti: I've been married for 20 years and I've never been able to figure out the difference between men and women. Can you help me? I'd like to know what you think, Dotti. — Curious in New York**

*Dear Curious: Women are smart.*

## How should I ask the boss for a raise?

**Dear Dotti: I desperately want and need a raise but don't know how to ask my boss for more dough. Give me some advice, Dotti. Tell me how to approach my boss and get the bucks I need. — Stephen in Illinois**

STEPHEN in Illinois.

*Dear Stephen: You say you want and need a raise but the big question is, do you DESERVE one? If you do, march into the boss's office and tell him why. If you don't, catch him by the water cooler and lie!*

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# 'Weekly World News' finds startling new proof that

SOME say the Loch Ness monster is a prehistoric creature related to the dinosaurs.

# THE LOCH NES
# MONSTER IS REA

By CLIFF LINEDECKER and JERRY SHAW/ Weekly World News

**LOCH NESS, Scotland. — Dazzling new proof that the Loch Ness Monster exists has been uncovered by a team of *Weekly World News* reporters who tracked down seven previously unpublished first-person accounts from eyewitnesses who have seen Nessie in the flesh!**

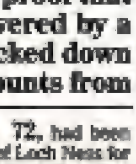
The *NEWS* reporters obtained audiotaped interviews with men and women who sighted Nessie between the mid-1960s and late last year.

Relatives, friends, neighbors and co-workers of the witnesses were also interviewed by the reporting team to confirm their rock-solid reputations for honesty and to verify other supporting information.

All the witnesses are native Scots who, with one exception, live near Loch Ness. And even though some of the sightings occurred years ago, the witnesses insist they could not have mistaken some other aquatic animal or an inanimate object for the fabled water monster that some cryptozoologists believe to be a survivor from prehistoric times.

Here are the amazing stories of our witnesses' personal encounters with Nessie. It's now up to you, the reader, to decide if you believe the elusive creature and others of her kind are still lurking somewhere deep under the surface of the cold

**Ian McCandlish, 72,** had been fishing on the south shore of Loch Ness for 25 years — ever since his father first showed him his favorite spot for brown trout — before he got a firsthand look at Nessie from close-up on July 5, 1969.



Ian McCandlish

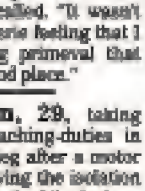
The railroad brakeman had already pulled four fat trout when he cast his line back into the dark waters and saw something big, black and sleek rising to the surface of Urquhart Bay.

"I knew immediately that it was Nessie, and I called out to my friend Mikey Jones, who was fishing a few yards away, and told him that the thing was back. He had seen it at almost the exact same spot two years before, and he came running so we could watch it together," said McCandlish.

The retired railroader described the creature as about the size of a sperm whale with dark gray, shiny skin and a small head balanced on a long, snakelike neck. It seemed to be drifting toward them, moved by the wind and tide, until it was

"I live here and I've heard stories about the Loch Ness Monster all my life, but I have to admit that the hair stood up on the back of my neck," McCandlish recalled. "It wasn't really scary, but I had an eerie feeling that I was looking at something primeval that didn't belong in this time and place."

**Robert McQueen, 29,** taking time out from school teaching duties in Edinburgh with a broken leg after a motor scooter accident, was enjoying the isolation and quiet near the upper peak of the loch on April 20, 1995, when he saw the fabled monster.



Robert McQueen

"It was about dusk and I was putting down the book I was reading when I saw an enormous, black hump rising from the water out in the bay," he said. "A moment later, it had disappeared and I thought my eyes were playing tricks on me — but then, there it was again, looming out of the water."

McQueen said he almost always carries a camera when on vacation and other work breaks, but because of his leg injury, he was traveling light and left it behind.

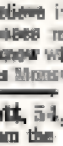
"Even though the creature was 50 yards out in the loch and the light was bad, it was the photographic opportunity of a lifetime, and I missed it," he said.

"But there's no question in my mind that it was Nessie, and not a seal or some monster fish surfacing after lurking in the depths

sure I saw at least two humps that to the same animal, and they w black with water dripping off them

"My girlfriend didn't believe told her and she still teases Nessie," he added. "But I know w — and it was the Loch Ness Mons

**Morag McDermott, 54,** on a farm a few miles from the she'd heard stories about Nessie — but never expected to see th monster.



She and her late husband Donald, 61, were driving along the loch near Drumnadrochit shortly after daybreak one morning in March 1989 when he called out for her to stop the car.

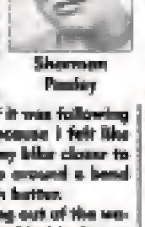
"There it was, about one-third of the way across the loch, a series of undulating humps, one at a time the water and then disappearing or broke the surface," she "Neither of us breathed a wo Donald yelled out, 'There's the head,' and we had just the briefest before it rolled over and was lost waves."

Mrs. McDermott said the cre peared to be a shiny, dark gray head — suspended on an elonga pentine neck — had a long point

# FOUR EYEWITNESSES — IN THEIR OWN WORDS:

**Sherman Pauley, 13,** a student from Dares, Scotland:

"It was last summer and I was riding my bike home along the lake after getting milk and bread from the store for my mom. I was trying to get home before dark when I heard a big splash. I looked over and saw something gliding along not too far out in the water.


Sherman Pauley

"It was moving as fast as me, almost as if it was following me. I wasn't scared because I felt like it was friendly. I rode my bike closer to the water as I came up around a bend and I could see it much better.

"Its head was sticking out of the water with its long neck behind it. It was looking right at me. I kept riding, and I think it wanted to race me. I was so excited just looking at it.

"Then he just pulled ahead of me. I saw the rest of his body as he sort of leaped up and then down again. He was going pretty fast. I couldn't keep up with him. I guess he was trying to show me how fast he could go. Then he went under the water and I never saw him again."

**Benjamin Dulles, 56,** a biologist from Moriston, Scotland:

"It takes a lot to convince me of something, and what I saw I probably wouldn't have believed if somebody else told me about it.

Benjamin Dulles

"I was studying some plant life for a research project in 1991 and was wading into the water. I suddenly felt like someone was staring at me. I never had that feeling before.

"I turned to my left, then to my right, then in front of me — and I almost jumped out of my boots. A head, like the head of a brontosaurus, was pointed right at me, so close I felt like I could almost reach out and touch it.

"I was so startled, I jumped backwards, back onto the sand, keeping my eyes on the creature the whole time.

"I didn't want to leave, hoping someone else would come by and see it.

"After some time, it went under the water, then came up again, facing the other way. I saw a huge tail flap out of the water and down again as it swam out into the lake."

**Frederick Raife, 43,** a custodian from Inverness, Scotland:

"As I walked along the lake with my wife three years ago, the last thing on my mind was the legend of the Loch Ness monster. But suddenly, we saw the water bubbling up about 100 yards from shore.

Frederick Raife

"A hump then rose up from the water. My wife Glynnis grabbed my arm and we both stared at it in shock as the thing got bigger and bigger as it moved toward the shore.

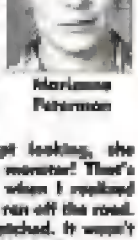
"Several people nearby saw it, too, and came rushing over to get a closer look. A woman with two small kids yelled, 'It's an eel! It's a 200-foot eel!'

"But I'd never heard of an eel 200 feet long, so I knew exactly what it was. You could see the hump and what appeared to be a head popping up slightly. The part I could see was huge, and I knew there was a lot more under the water that I couldn't see.

"Then, as quickly as it appeared, it turned around and swam in the other direction, vanishing under the water. To this day, my wife and I are sure it was Nessie."

**Marianne Peterman, 39,** an accountant from Dingwall, Scotland:

"It was a beautiful, sunny day in July 1985, and I was driving by the lake with my friend in the passenger seat. We were getting ready for a day of boating and were really enjoying the sunshine and the peace and quiet. We looked out onto the bay and saw what we thought was a boat moving slowly.


Marianne Peterman

"As my friend kept looking, she screamed, 'That's the monster! That's Nessie!' I turned and when I realized she was right, I almost ran off the road. We pulled over and watched. It wasn't what I thought it would look like. It was part green and part brown. It was about 30 feet long, and about 10 feet of it was sticking out of the water. It must have been huge underneath.

"We wondered if we were wrong — that maybe it was just a boat. But then we saw it dive under the water. It was alive all right, and it wasn't like anything I've seen before or since. We stayed and hoped it would appear again. But it was gone. The whole day on the boat we kept looking, but no luck. But at least now we can tell our kids we saw the Loch Ness Monster and we won't be lying."

Seven new eyewitnesses have revealed their heart-raising encounters with mystery creature seen in this classic photo

# WARNING: This story will make your brain ache!

# The present is really the future — and we're all living in the past!

By GEORGE SANFORD / Weekly World News

**LA JOLLA, Calif. — Nostalgic old codgers aren't the only ones who are behind the times. All of us are actually living in the past and mistakenly believe we live in the present, scientists have learned!**

Researchers at the prestigious Salk Institute have proved that our brains don't experience events as they actually occur. They lag far behind reality, so that what we think of as "the future" has already happened.

What's more, when we do pick up glimpses of this phony "future," we experience it as clairvoyance — the supernatural ability to peer ahead in time.

## Salk Institute researchers make the discovery of the decade!

"What you think you're seeing at any given moment is actually influenced by the future," according to researcher David Eagleman, lead author of the study published in *Science* magazine. "This doesn't mean the brain is (really) clairvoyant, however."

He compared the way we go through life to watching a "live" TV show. The program, he points out, is not actually live.

"The show is delayed by about three seconds, so it can be edited if something happens. The brain does the same thing," he said.

The researchers used experiments with what is known as the flash-lag phenomenon to test human subjects and how information flows from the "future" into the "present."

By recording what subjects saw while watching a moving ring with a light flashing in the center, the scientists were able to determine that after an event takes place, the brain stops the action — and takes time to "edit" the scene before the person actually experiences it.

"That's a wacky result. It means that your brain collects information into the future of an event before it commits to what it thinks it saw at the time of the event," the scientist said.

Researchers found that the average person lives at least 80 milliseconds, a little longer than the blink of an eye, in the past. But there is really no telling how much lag time — hours, days or weeks — some people may experience.

Other individuals, whose quick responses may mean the difference between life and death, may live less in the past — or as they perceive it, can see around the corner into the immediate future.

"Perhaps fighter pilots live less in the past than the rest of us," Eagleman says.

This geezer isn't the only guy living in the past — so are you!

## Go ahead, chomp into that cheeseburger — because healthy food does NOT prevent cancer!

BOSTON — Contrary to popular belief, a low-fat, high-fiber diet won't do a thing to protect you from colon cancer!

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# Was my husband reincarnated as a tarantula?

AMERICA'S SEXIEST PSYCHIC

## Serena Sabak

Let Dallas-based Serena help you! Write to her c/o Weekly World News, 5401 NW Broken Sound Blvd., Boca Raton, Fla. 33487. We'll forward your letters to her. Don't send money. Serena's address is free. NOTE: Though she has her own, it would be impossible for Serena to answer all of the thousands of letters she gets each week.

CAMILLE in Arizona.

**Dear Serena: This may sound crazy, but I can't help but think that my dead husband has been reborn as a tarantula.**

**The thing was hiding under the arm of my husband's favorite chair just one day after he died. And even though I swept it away with a feather duster, the spider returned the same day. This seems to be more than a coincidence. Is it? — Camille in Arizona**

*Dear Camille: The spider is not the reincarnation of your dead husband, but it was sent by God to comfort you. The spider will remain with you until you have come to grips with your husband's death. Think of it as a blessing!*

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**Dear Serena: Three weeks after my husband and I finished building our dream home, an old Indian knocked on our door. He told us our home was on a sacred Indian burial ground and we would have to move. This upset both of us, and my husband got so angry that they got into a heated argument. The Indian left after that, but said when he returned we'd better be ready to get out. Is our home really on an Indian burial ground? If it is, what'll happen if we don't move? — Mary in Wisconsin**

MARY in Wisconsin.

*Dear Mary: This guy is a scam artist who is trying to rip you off. He has a partner who will come to you after you are very frightened and will try to buy your house for a very low price. Call the police immediately and tell them these sleazy characters are visiting you.*

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**Dear Serena: Can you help my daughter? Everything she touches turns sour and bad luck follows her everywhere. Last week she lost both her job and her purse. Her car was stolen and her 11-year-old son broke his elbow. I've done everything I can. Please help. — Mabel in Oregon**

MABEL in Oregon.

*Dear Mabel: Your daughter has had more than her share of bad luck and I am pleased to help her. My spell of good fortune is a start. I'm also sending her my personal "luck magnet" to guarantee success.*

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**Dear Serena: I love my daughter-in-law. But for some reason she seems to be suspicious of everything I do or say and treats me like dirt. I have never been anything but kind and gracious. What gives? This is killing me. — Sad in Virginia**

*Dear Sad: Your own son is to blame for your daughter-in-law's behavior. He has a very jealous nature and doesn't want to share his wife's affection with anyone — even you. So he's been telling his wife you hate her! Please have a heart-to-heart talk with him as soon as possible. He can overcome his jealousy — and make life happier for all of you.*

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**Dear Serena: Please don't think I'm a bad person but I have an unusual request that I think is justified: I want you to put a death curse on my former fiance. When we were engaged, I heard rumors that he was fooling around with other women behind my back, but I ignored them. Then one day my own mother told me her neighbor heard that someone saw him with a girl who has a really bad reputation. That was it for me. I broke up with him the next day. Now my problem is that I'm miserable because I hate the thought of him being with anyone else. If you cast the death spell, all of my problems would be over. — Brokenhearted in Louisiana**

*Dear Brokenhearted: Your fiance wasn't cheating on you — it was all a terrible misunderstanding. If you don't apologize profusely this weekend, it will be too late for you to ever have a chance to repair your relationship with him.*

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**Dear Serena: Have I ever caused a car wreck I wasn't involved in? I can't give you any details because I don't want to get myself in trouble, but about a week ago, I may have caused a wreck. I kept on driving and I couldn't see what happened but I have a bad feeling that it was pretty terrible. Can you give me any of the details? — Megan in Illinois**

MEGAN in Illinois.

*Dear Megan: Your driving did contribute to that truck driver's plowing into the other car, though you won't be held legally responsible. Fortunately, no one was killed in the wreck, but I urge you to contact the proper authorities — before an innocent person is wrongly blamed for the wreck.*

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***Wondering in Minnesota:*** **Your mechanic is wrong. The gas filter is clogged!**

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6 High blood pressure
12 Difficult
14 Female parent
15 Lizzie Borden's whacker
16 Remainder
19 Tunes
20 Astrological chart
21 Cherry red
23 Kitchen cabinet
25 Next to
26 Putrid
27 Skirt style (Hyph)
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31 Ignore, socially
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38 Endure
40 Pedestal sections
41 Put on weight
42 Feline rumble
44 Snake-like fish
46 Accomplished
47 Exploiter
49 Finishes
50 Talk back
51 A country with Seoul
52 Draft beer container
54 Calender addition
56 Lusty free-for-all
58 "Heavenly" bread
59 Gave a ballpark figure
63 Estate's "plus"
66 Mull over
68 Poker for Powhatan
70 Make amends
71 Furious
73 Mumbled to oneself
75 The back of the front
77 Winner's ranking
79 Pilot the car
81 Agile, nimble
82 Female (Sl)
84 Bumped with the head
86 Lavishly decorated
87 Artificial substitute
88 Horrible odor
90 Religious transgression
92 The first garden
94 Twilight times
96 Grand — Station
97 Mimicker
98 Solemn vow
100 Male duck
101 Rule of conduct
102 Long-barreled gun
103 Feature-film
104 Pioneers pulled them
106 Emancipated
107 Baby powder, for short
109 Scandinavian
111 Property encumbrances
112 Peaked
114 Metric measures
116 Wine barrels
117 Red planet
118 Brief sleep
119 In favor of
120 Decomposes
122 Uphold
125 Cold seasons
128 Hostel
129 Baby sheep
130 "The — must go on"
131 "A tough — to hoe"
132 — — for good behavior
135 Sagged
138 Regretted
140 Make an attempt
141 " — bygones be bygones"
143 Ooze into
144 Roebuck's partner
147 Margin for error
149 Oxidized, as metal
151 Clenched hands
154 Flower juice
158 Heavenly body
159 Movie genre: film —
160 Door header
161 Temper tantrums
162 Unaccompanied
167 Country music tone
168 "Divine Comedy" author
169 Israeli seaport
170 Nutritional regimen
171 Support a cause
174 Fool (Informal)
176 Air Force installation
177 Vegas starter
179 Wailing alarms
181 Roof dome
183 Slow down, hinder
186 International syndicate
187 Pawn's mother
189 Bonkers, crazy
190 Sir Arthur — Doyle
191 Weight gauge
192 Earth, dirt
193 Soft drink
195 Basil sauce
197 Nose (Sl)
199 Light dispersing crystal
202 Annoyed, bothered
204 Throw away
206 Practices for a play
209 Light beer
211 Thermometer info
213 Elixir
215 Physicians (Abbr)
216 Spreader spotter
217 "X marks the — "
220 Havana's country
222 Detroit's state
223 Espionage agent
226 Canine command
227 Multicolored gemstone
229 Length X width
231 Submarine locator
232 Head honcho, for short
233 Winesap, Red Delicious and Granny Smith
235 Absorb internally
237 Female parent
238 Meager, paltry
239 Shriveled up
241 Spanish swordsman
242 Substance abuse center
243 Withstand
245 Regional weather conditions
246 Evening party
247 Formal curtains
248 Honshu native
249 Tizzy
250 Colorado Amerindian
251 Maiden name word
252 Kid covering?
253 Reevaluated
254 Wiped out, annihilated

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1 Poke, gold
2 Most peculiar
3 Overact
4 Red antiseptic
5 Tiny amounts
6 Milton's " — Lost"
7 Banished
8 Pine sap
9 Circles around
10 Sign gas
11 Early German mercenaries
12 Flying saucer occupants
13 More depressed
18 The Bermuda —
19 Small plateaus
20 Striped horse
22 Come afterward
24 — long legs
25 Sack
29 Negative replies
32 "Once — a time..."
33 Scalds
35 Bill's VP
37 Superego's kin
38 Paint
39 Electrical paths
43 "You — what you sow"
45 Interoffice directive
48 Expectorated
51 A martial art
52 Baby cats
53 Male geese
59 " — go brag!"
60 Test the flavor
61 Before firma or cotta
62 Prima donna
64 Rotate
65 Himalayan Bigfoot
67 Boozers
69 The Dark Continent
72 Come back
74 Business magnate
76 Venerates
78 Marathon
80 Small island
81 Pittsburgh football player
82 Angry dog sound
83 Narrow shelf
84 Limps and pintos
85 Hinder
88 Sound of a dropped egg
89 Devastation
90 Garden buildings
91 Turns informer (Sl)
93 Worker bees
96 Martin or Charlie
97 Subsequently
99 Long, angry outburst
105 Helps out
106 Lacy greenery
108 Big black bird
110 Eisenhower and Turner
112 Physically distressing
113 Connecticut city
114 The Loch Ness —
115 Mixed gently
117 Country house
121 Sneak about
123 Int'l. news service (Abbr)
124 Dead heat
126 A pair
127 Caviar
132 Genealogical diagram
133 Subject to death
134 Service charges
136 Forest denizen
138 Indicates with a finger
137 Palm fruit
139 Prevents from leaving
140 Fortune-teller's deck
142 Albacore and yellowfin
143 Black marks
144 Sluggish gastropod
145 Land divisions
146 Lengthy narratives
148 Southern part of the UK
150 Pertaining to sound
151 Last one
152 Spirited horse
153 Sticky goo
155 Optic "receiver"
157 Subtract
158 Gawker
160 Identification stickers
163 Underling
164 Traversed
165 Blinking computer symbols
166 Second Greek letter
170 Sniff out
172 Gash, lacerate
173 Religious factions
175 Appropriate
176 Prayer ending
180 Movable carpets
182 Destitute
184 Swiss mountains
186 Wedding cake layer
188 — a barrel
194 Peepers
195 Mindless terror
196 Heroic tale
198 Boat paddles
200 Smack with the hand
201 Brothel boss
203 Demon remover
205 Caesar's city
207 Marco Polo was one
208 Expatriate, wanderer
210 Lavish party
211 Hip-length shirt
212 Pres. Van Buren
214 Total confusion
216 Lists
218 Quarterback
219 Rib, taunt
220 Milk producer
221 Tranquil
223 Phile
224 "O — of little faith"
225 Yes, in Tijuana
226 Wigwam
228 Marching band milieu
230 Picnic crasher
234 "As — as a peacock"
236 See-through fabric
240 Middle Eastern ruler
244 Oklahoma city


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## No diet or exercise needed!

# MIRACLE SOAP WASHES AWAY FAT & WRINKLES!

LATHER UP like this lovely young lady — and your weight woes will soon vanish before your eyes.

By JERRY SHAW / World News

**BEIJING — An incredible slimming soap that's been clinically proven to help people shed up to five pounds a month without diet or exercise and literally wash away wrinkles is taking the world by storm.**

The amazing seaweed soap is packed with iodine as well as nutrient-rich and metabolism-boosting kelp, which is used in many weight-loss formulas to accelerate fat-burning.

The kelp also gives the soap a skin-tightening effect that works like an instant face-lift to eliminate the fine wrinkles and minimize deep wrinkles and crow's feet.

"It sounds too good to be true, but I've talked to hundreds of people all over the country who swear by it," said Dianna Anderssina, author of 99 Folk Remedies You Must Try. "I use it, too, and it's made a believer out of me!"

Weight-loss studies here, where the soap was invented, showed men and women flushed out an average of five pounds per month just by lathering up with the seaweed soap on a daily basis. You simply allow the soap to soak in for three minutes before rinsing off. Do this for losing weight or getting rid of wrinkles.

**Users shower off five pounds of ugly fat a month — and look younger to boot!**

"It's like a weight-loss, beauty makeover in one bar of soap," said Barbara Massella, a 43-year-old Dallas waitress who dropped a remarkable 45 pounds in less than a year, going from a hefty 157 to a svelte 112.

"People say I look 15 years younger, and I feel like it, too."

The soap costs about $2 a bar and is amazingly long-lasting, hanging around for 100 showers or more. It caused a sensation throughout the Far East several years ago. It's now available in U.S. pharmacies, health food stores and through mail order.

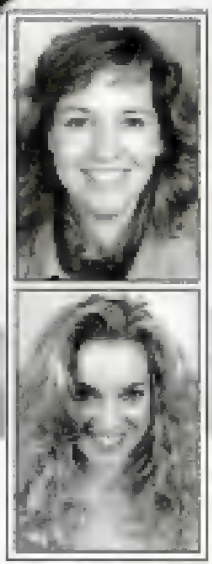
Abigail Dexter, 32, has baffled researchers and even advocates of the soap by shedding half her weight — an astounding 100 pounds — in just 10 months.

"The joke was on me," he said. "By the second week, I was stunned when I stepped on the scales and was down to 225. I'm down to a fit 195 now."

Lisa Ripner, 38, of Chicago says: "I was a real porker, up to 140 pounds on my tiny frame. But now I'm back to 110 pounds. I feel like a high school cheerleader again."

Doris Vasseli, 37, is another one-time doubter.

"I thought it was hogwash, but at the end of five days, I'd lost 20 pounds!" said the Bonn, Germany, woman. "My friends not only compliment me on my weight, but also mention how



WATCH those unwanted pounds melt away. Barbara Massella, right, top, dropped 45 pounds in less than a year. And Lisa Ripner, right, bottom, dropped 30 pounds — to a svelte 110.

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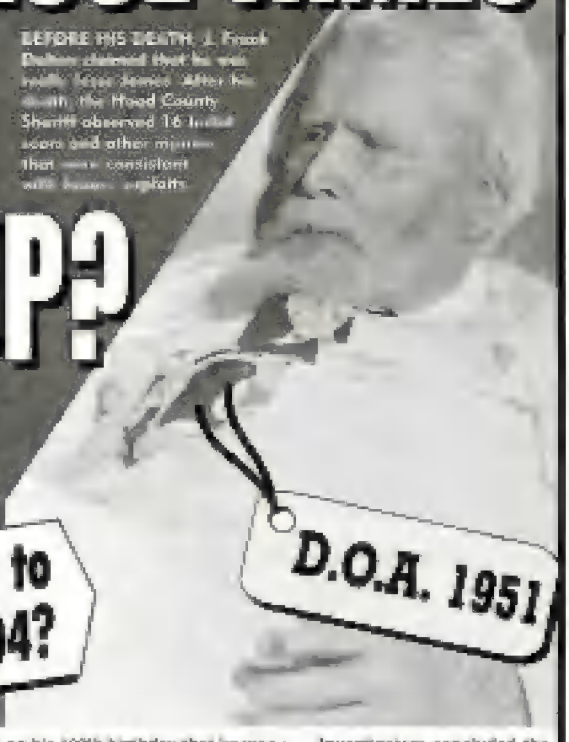
# WILL THE REAL JESSE JAMES PLEASE STAND UP?

MOST HISTORIANS believe Jesse James was shot in the back by a fellow gang member in 1882



BEFORE HIS DEATH, J. Frank Dalton claimed that he was really Jesse James. After his death, the Hood County Sheriff observed 16 bullet scars and other injuries that were consistent with Jesse's exploits

**Was the outlaw gunned down at age 34?**

**...or did he live to be a ripe old 104?**

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**GRANBURY, Texas — Famed outlaw Jesse James was a hard man to pin down when he was sticking up banks and robbing trains in the late 1800s — and he's proving to be just as elusive today, a century or more after he supposedly died.**

By CLIFF LINEDECKER
*Weekly World News*

Most historians believe James was gunned down by a member of his gang on April 3, 1882, in St. Joseph, Mo., and was buried there.

But Texas historian Mary Kate Durham and three men who say they're grandsons of the old desperado are convinced Jesse faked his death in Missouri and showed up here around the turn of the century as J. Frank Dalton.

"The real Jesse James is buried out here in our cemetery," Mrs. Durham told *Weekly World News*.

"The Hood County Sheriff looked him over after his death and counted 16 bullet holes," she said. "His feet were scarred and burned, the tip of his left index finger had been sawed off — and there were rope burns on his neck." Dalton's wounds and injuries were consistent with those suffered by James during his many exploits.

When Dalton died on August 15, 1951, he was believed to be three weeks short of 104 — and a granite marker was eventually placed on his grave identifying him as Jesse Woodson James.

Mrs. Durham and other skeptics disagree with most historians who say the legendary outlaw was shot in the back by Bob Ford, a double-crossing gang member who wanted a big reward.

Dalton told news reporters on his 100th birthday that he was really Jesse James, and the family he lived with during his final years began charging a quarter for visitors to come to the house and talk to him. "The old man was blind and couldn't walk, but he obliged by pulling up his shirt to show off some of his scars," Mrs. Durham said. And when he died, his caregivers charged a quarter to peek into his coffin.

Earlier this year, at the request of Dalton's grandsons, a Hood County Court order was signed permitting exhumation of the body for DNA testing. Gravediggers unearthed the remains of a man — a man with one arm.

Investigators concluded the body wasn't that of Jesse James, but Mrs. Durham has been in close touch with James' reputed descendants and wasn't demoralized by the news.

"That was W.R. Holland who lost his arm after falling out of a pecan tree and breaking it when he was a boy," she said.

"They found another coffin buried just 18 inches away from Holland, and this court has been petitioned for a new exhumation order so it can be opened.

"When they open up that coffin, we'll find the real Jesse James and settle this once and for all."

# Lost Elvis recipes will tickle your innards!

WEEKLY WORLD NEWS, October 1

**MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Everybody knows Elvis loved home cookin', Pepsi-Cola and Southern-fried anything. But few people — even his staunchest fans — know how he liked to cook up his unique favorites!**

**Here, just for Weekly World News readers, is The King's special recipe** page in the pocket of a jumpsuit on display at Elvis' Graceland mansion.

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# SWAMI WILL LIVE IN KNEE-HIGH CUBICLE — FOR FIVE BACKBREAKING YEARS!

By KEVIN CREED
Weekly World News

**BHOPAL, India — Hindu mystic Amar Ram Bhajan has spent more than two years in a tiny glass box — and he says he won't come out until the year 2003!**

In August of 1998, the Indian newspaper *Dainik Alok* reported that Bhajan, then 38, would enter the enclosure and stay there for five years to protest inhumane conditions worldwide, particularly the treatment of India's poor.

"My stay in the box will symbolize that the world is becoming a small, cramped place and that many of the world's people live in lonely isolation," Bhajan told reporters before he entered the cube containing less than one cubic yard of space.

"I want the world to look at me and realize that, although I am choosing to do this, some people have no choice but to be confined by their poverty and isolated by the indifference of others."

Internist Dr. Jayanti Khilar is carefully monitoring Bhajan's physical condition and tells Weekly World News that so far, the guru has suffered no serious ill effects from his prolonged self-confinement.

**Fold-up yogi is protesting world poverty**

HINDU mystic Amar Ram Bhajan has lived in this tiny cubicle for two years — and he's not through yet. The miniature glass and metal cubicle was designed by Frenchman Guy Coudoux specifically for the swami.

The enclosure, designed especially for Bhajan by Frenchman Guy Coudoux, is 3 feet, 3 inches long by 2 feet, 10 inches tall by 2 feet, 10 inches wide. It contains a tiny 6-inch-by-6-inch hole, under which a removable pan is placed once a day, allowing Bhajan to relieve himself of bodily wastes.

He lives on one bowl of rice and one cup of ginseng tea daily and remains in a deep, meditative trance for 18 hours a day.

For 15 minutes each day, a glass door on the cage's side is opened, permitting the amazing yogi to take his left foot out of the cage.

"It's the closest thing to freedom he allows himself," Dr. Khilar his big toe — a reflexology technique that he says relaxes his muscles and allows him to remain in the difficult position.

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## GAL TORCHES 14 BUILDINGS — SO SHE CAN WATCH SEXY FIREMEN!

HAMBURG, Germany — Bored housewife Gerda Schimmel, 27, admitted she set 14 fires in houses and warehouses in less than three months because she loved watching the "sexy" firemen who came to put them out.

Four people — including two firemen — were injured in the blazes.

## The real reason nobody stands behind a shoe salesman

CHICAGO — Shoe salesmen like Married . . . with Children dad Al Bundy are 70 percent more likely than the rest

# DELI HAS SUPER FOOD AND FIVE SEXY NUDE WAITRESSES

## . . . but they still can't sell a sandwich to save their souls!

By JOE BERGER / *Weekly World News*

**SYDNEY, Australia — Sexy sisters Cyndi and Dina McDormand opened the world's first all-nude delicatessen and hired five beautiful, bountifully-endowed belles to serve up the pastrami on rye and beef brisket in their birthday suits.**

But three months after opening their doors, the fetching restaurateurs are struggling to stay in business — because nobody wants to eat in their down-and-dirty deli!

"Honestly, we thought with all those gorgeous girls waiting tables stark naked, we'd have men lining up around the block to get in here," said disappointed Dina, 23.

"I mean, we serve really good food here at reasonable prices and we've been advertising all over the place. But the way things are going, we're lucky if we get four or five customers in here during an entire lunch hour — and the rest of the day, the place is as empty as a tomb.

"I really, really don't understand it."

The eye-popping entrepreneurs opened their unique eatery earlier this year amid a nationwide flurry of publicity.

"We had to go through a big hassle getting the permits and everything, and there were stories about us in all the papers — so by the time we opened, we were already making plans to expand," said heartsick Cyndi, 26.

GETTING AN EYEFUL: An unidentified patron orders lunch from Cyndi in her birthday suit.

RACY RESTAURATEURS: The McDormand sisters, Dina, left, and Cyndi are struggling to stay in business.

WHAT WENT WRONG? Dina and Cyndi are wondering when all the customers are going to show up.

there's no tomorrow, so we figured they'd love a place like this.

"And the first couple of days, we had all the business we could handle. Then things slowly slacked off, and in the last couple of months, it seems like we can't pay people to eat here.

"I'm just stunned, because even the newspaper's stuffy restaurant critic said our food is real good."

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"It's kind of like ice cream and

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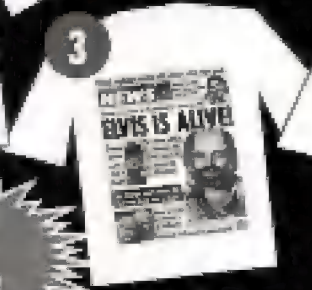

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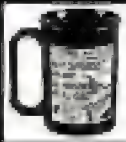

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# What you don't know

**NEW YORK — Hardly a day passes when the United Nations doesn't make a decision that affects the lives of you and your children. But what do you really know about this oddball collection of weirdly dressed and often shifty-looking foreigners — many of whom had never seen a fork, telephone, television or car until they arrived at U.N. headquarters in New York?**

"Our schools teach us to revere the United Nations," former CIA operative and U.N. expert Mark Bruegner told reporters.

"But you can't pluck men and women out of deserts and jungles, off islands and mountaintops, then throw them into a New York City skyscraper and expect them to function.

"Yet we trust these crude, poorly educated people to make decisions about complex social, political and military issues.

"Only the U.N. would take a man who wages war with a blowgun and worships dung beetles and ask him to weigh in on nuclear disarmament and biological warfare.

"A man whose idea of economic planning is to stash away an extra animal skin to trade for an extra sewing needle is hardly qualified to decide how to dole out hundreds of billions of dollars — many of which are your tax dollars.

"Most people think of the 'world' as the United States, Russia, China, Japan, Israel, the United Kingdom, France, Germany and a few other major countries.

"But when the U.N. gets together, you have representatives

DO you want this old soldier running your army?

NEED a doctor? Over half of all representatives go to doctors who practice psychic surgery.

"Try to name just 50 and you'll begin to see what a complicated mess the United Nations really is.

"Most of these people come from countries that are so incredibly backward and poor that only a handful of the richest citizens have ever used a telephone or seen a newspaper or a TV. But that doesn't keep the United Nations from empowering them to make decisions that affect us all — in significant areas of life."

Here, according to Bruegner, are some shocking but little-known facts about the U.N.

"If you are disturbed," he added, "call or write your Congressmen and tell them so."

**1. Over half of all representatives have visited witch doctors for medical diagnosis and treatment in the past year.**

Of those, 16 have had "psychic surgery," the bogus procedure in which practitioners pretend to extract "deadly tumors" without a scalpel.

**2. Representatives worship an estimated 3,000 different gods and goddesses, animals, bugs, plants, rocks and heavenly bodies!**

This doesn't even count the Hindus, who worship lovingly everything that moves.

**3. U.N. security guards seize an average of 72 weapons — including knives, machetes, poison powders, voodoo dolls, blasting caps, nerve gases and razor-sharp karate "throwing stars" — from members each and every U.N. session.**

Three representatives have actually been hit with poison darts while addressing the General Assembly.

**4. On at least 22 occasions since the U.N. was founded in 1945, representatives from one backward country or another have traded their homelands to craftier colleagues for such trinkets as a malfunctioning boom box, an electric blanket, costume jewelry, Monopoly money and a six-month supply of Cracker Jack — minus the prizes.**

All the trades were discovered and undone by majority vote of the General Assembly.

**5. Dozens of U.N. resolutions proposing animal and human sacrifices to end droughts, plagues and pestilence have**

FORMER CIA operative and U.N. expert Mark Bruegner blows the lid off what's really happening in the U.N.

MOST U.N. diplomats make sure they get plenty of rest before making major decisions that affect world economy.

# about the United Nations . . . WILL BLOW YOUR MIND!

By DEREK CLONTZ AND R. NEALE LIND / *Weekly World News*

## Do you really want these wild and wacky foreigners planning your future & spending your tax dollars?

**YOU WON'T BELIEVE WHAT GOES ON INSIDE!**

been proposed and narrowly rejected.

6. Just over half of U.N. representatives believe that having their picture taken results in the loss of their souls.

Terror often ensues when cameras appear on the floor of the U.N. That's why the movement of news photographers is severely restricted.

7. At last count, 54 percent of representatives steadfastly refuse to believe that American astronauts have been to the moon.

A slightly smaller number, 46 percent, think the world is flat and give no more credence to a newscast showing shuttle astronauts zipping through space than they give to a Disney cartoon.

SOME representatives snack on juicy grasshoppers — like Americans eat popcorn

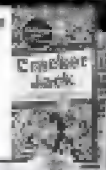
8. Grasshoppers and termites consistently rank as the most preferred snack food of U. N. representatives.

9. The authors of children's books are often enlisted to help write U.N. resolutions so that representatives can understand them.

Unofficial reports contend that no fewer than 600 resolutions were ghost-written by the late and beloved Dr. Seuss.

FRIENDS of one representative, left, turned heads on their recent trip to New York.

ONE smooth-talking representative traded his country to a crafty colleague for a six-month supply of Cracker Jack — minus the prizes. Fortunately, members of the U.N. General Assembly stepped in and undid the trade.



### CROSSWORD PUZZLE SOLUTION

# At last! Scientists take us where no man

# INSIDE THE MIND

MAN has been trying to catch up with Bigfoot for years.

By MIKE FOSTER / *Weekly World News*

**SEATTLE, Wash. — A team of top behavioral scientists, primate experts and animal psychics has gone where no man has ever gone before — inside the mind of Bigfoot!**

The researchers, led by respected zoologist Dr. David Hallesdale of Seattle, used a combination of techniques, ranging from analysis of rare film footage to controversial "mind-reading" experiments, to create the first-ever psychological profile of the elusive man-beast.

ZOOLOGIST Dr. David Hallesdale.

"Hundreds of people have seen Bigfoot over the decades, yet we have had precious little insight into the creature's inner nature until now," said Dr. Hallesdale.

The detailed, 150-page report is based largely on an analysis by six behavioral psychologists and three primatologists. The experts studied literally every documented sighting of the hairy, ape-like creature as well as the handful of photographs and films that have caught him in action.

Dr. Hallesdale also made use of four animal psychics, who earn their living by communicating with sick horses, dogs and other pets and telling the owners what's wrong with them.

"It may sound 'out there,' but I was very impressed by their past successes," the zoologist said.

"We had them sit in a wooded area on Mount Rainier where a Bigfoot had been seen and they tried to reach out to him telepathically. We found that their conclusions supported the conjectures of the other experts and enhanced our report considerably."

Here are 12 things scientists learned about Bigfoot from their fascinating voyage inside his mind:

1. I love junk food, particularly potato chips left behind by campers.

2. I easily become attached to small animals such as raccoons and often keep them as pets.

3. I rarely suffer from physical illness. When I do, it tends to make me depressed.

4. I am somewhat of a "loner."

5. The smell of human females makes me feel frisky, but I'm usually too shy to approach them.

6. The sanctity of my home is important. It makes me angry to find strange animals in my den.

7. Fire terrifies me and so do snakes. I'm also not fond of bugs that get in my fur.

8. I prefer the night to the day. I rarely dream and sleep an average of 11 hours daily.

9. I find it fun to hide from people. It's a game I learned when I was a baby.

10. My mother was my main role model. My father was often absent from the home.

11. When humans are in danger, I feel the urge to protect them. They seem like kin to me.

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# OF BIGFOOT!

***Experts learn the elusive creature:***

- **Prays to God!**
- **Feels a kinship with humans!**
- **Hates fire & snakes!**
- **Loves junk food!**

### Top 3 Bigfoot sightings this year!

Here are the top three Bigfoot sightings of the year 2000:

**1** A patrol officer responding to several Bigfoot sightings spotted a "tall, scary-looking creature" along a highway north of Bellingham, Wash. When the cop turned on his lights and siren, the creature ran away. "I just wanted to scare him off," said the officer.

**2** A woman in Missoula, Mont., returned home to find a hairy, 8-foot visitor standing in her kitchen. She screamed and the creature ran out the back door. Neighbors who heard the screams reported seeing a large beast dash into a nearby woods.

**3** A Bigfoot was spotted petting a Dalmatian at a fire station by shocked fire fighters returning from a coffee break in Kamloops, British Columbia. Dog and beast seemed to be getting along well, but a frightened Bigfoot collided with the firemen as he fled the station to make his escape. No one was injured.

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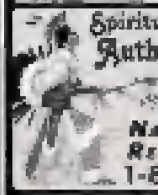
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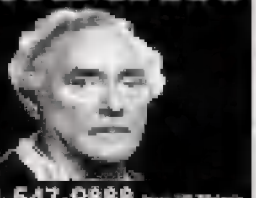
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# TWO HEADS ARE NOT BETTER THAN ONE!

TOGETHER FOREVER, or so they thought. Siamese twins Alfredo, left, and Pepe Aranda.

## Former carnival freak on Death Row — for murdering his Siamese-twin brother!

By DEREK CLONTZ / Weekly World News

**SAN BERNARDINO, Paraguay — Two-headed Alfredo and Pepe Aranda shared a single body for 68 hellish years until Pepe tired of the arrangement, whipped a .45-caliber revolver out of a coat pocket — and blew tragic Alfredo away.**

Now the former carnival attraction awaits his execution on Death Row, spending long days and longer nights contemplating the insane rage that drove him to murder his twin.

"Yes, I miss him sometimes," soft-spoken Pepe told a reporter in one of the rare interviews he has granted since his conviction here three years ago.

"But there are times that I don't miss him at all. You can't go through life attached to someone mentally, emotionally and physically without having at least some affection for him.

"But you can't forget how messed up everything was, either. No matter what anyone says, two heads are NOT better than one.

"Believe me, it's a living hell."

Never-married Pepe, who shared legs, torso and arms with his twin, admitted in court that he shot his brother through the head but says he never expected to end up on Death Row.

"I thought the judge would show mercy, considering the situation," he said. "It didn't seem to matter that I risked my own life. I almost died to death myself when I shot Alfredo. They had to amputate his head to save my life and I went through months of anguish.

"But still, I was portrayed and reviled as cold-blooded, a common murderer, in spite of my plight. I often wonder what the judge would have done if he had been in my shoes."

Pepe's shoes, clearly, were not what any reasonable person would call a good "fit."

As a two-headed baby, the boys repeatedly made international headlines, not for any particular accomplishment — but simply because they were freaks.

"We worked for carnivals all our lives," explained Pepe. "Obviously, we were together constantly. I think we began to hate each other at a very young age. But we couldn't bring ourselves to admit it.

"All that changed — for me, anyway — as I realized we were getting old and had nothing to look forward to — no hopes, no dreams, just the agony of being attached

## A Bear Behind

Three-year-old Amanda Spencer has a bear behind — a polar bear, that is. The cute tot and her family started taking care of the valuable cub after it was rejected by its mother at a wild life park in northern England. The biggest problem with the little critter is keeping it cool, so the family garage has been temporarily converted to a polar bear nursery.

WORLD NEWS SYNDICATE

# Blind date steals his heart . . . then gives him a KIDNEY!

Loving Valerie Milne's kidney matched her husband Andrew's so perfectly doctors couldn't believe their eyes.

PHOTO: NEWS OF THE WORLD

## Dying man beats odds of 14 million to one when bride donates lifesaving organ!

**LONDON — In one of the most touching — and amazing — cases in medical history, a dying man who needed a new kidney got it — from his own wife!**

Doctors say the chances of a tissue match between Andrew Milne, 45, and his loving wife Valerie, 40, were at least 14 million to one.

"If the organ match had been any closer, they would have been identical twins," said one astonished doctor.

Adding yet another dimension to the astronomical odds is the fact that the two met on a blind date. Anyone who's been out on one knows the staggering improbability of a blind date leading to the altar.

Now, grateful Andrew is alive and well, thanks to Valerie's unselfish contribution.

"I've told her a million times that a part of her will always be inside me," says Andrew.

"But I never realized the day would come when I'd mean it literally."

The incredible story began when Andrew, then a carefree bachelor, took a dare from a friend and answered an ad in the singles section of the newspaper.

By ANN VICTORIA
*Weekly World News*

"We fell head-over-heels in love and married two years later," Andrew says.

But soon the specter of death began to intrude on the couple's blissful life.

"Andrew got very sick," Valerie said. "And they told us he might die if he couldn't get a kidney. I wanted to help, but I didn't think there was anything I could do."

In desperation, Valerie insisted she be tested to see if she could be a donor.

Doctors at London's St. Helier's Hospital thought it was a noble gesture on her part but didn't think there was any way there could be a match.

"It's so rare that someone other than a brother, sister or other blood relative is suitable to donate a kidney," said one physician. "For all practical purposes, it was impossible that they'd match — but they do."

Nick Turkentine of England's National Kidney Research Fund says the odds are greater than 14 million to one. "It's like winning the lottery," he told reporters.

But Valerie and Andrew don't think "odds" have anything to do with it. They call it a miracle.

"I can't believe it was random," said Valerie. "It was meant to be."


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# MAN EATEN BY MONSTER COD!

CAIRNS, Australia — Workers at a fish factory were horrified when they cut open a giant cod — and found a man's head inside its belly!

The grisly thing fell out of the fish, plopped down on the floor and rolled toward frightened workers, who scrambled to get out of its way.

"We see some pretty gross things around here," said Jim Downs. "But to see a man's severed head like that — right when you don't expect to see it — that can be pretty stunning."

Investigators have not identified the victim. They figure the man-eating cod, which was more than five feet long, probably drowned its victim.

# AMAZING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BOYS & GIRLS

**LONDON — Beginning at birth, there are plenty of fascinating differences between boys and girls, researchers have learned. And it turns out that girls are vastly superior in many ways throughout childhood!**

By MICHAEL FORSYTH
*Weekly World News*

For example, a recent study by the Institute of Psychiatry in Britain reveals that at age 2, the average girl has a vocabulary of 53 words, while a boy knows just 44.

Here is what researchers from the institute and scientists elsewhere have learned about the differences:

***0-12 MONTHS*** — Boys are crankier, more prone to sickness, more easily upset and more likely to wake their parents by crying at night. Girls tend to be more docile and sleep more peacefully.

***1-2 YEARS*** — Girls speak their first two-word sentence at 16 months on average — three months ahead of boys. Researchers believe the female sex hormone estrogen stimulates their brain cells.

***2 YEARS*** — The language center of a girl's brain is 20 to 30 percent larger than a boy's at this age. Because they are better able to communicate, girls throw fewer tantrums.

***2 YEARS*** — Boys show more fear when separated from Mom and do more bed-wetting. Girls are more sociable and often use their skills to manipulate Dad. They can tell jokes a year before boys.

***4 YEARS*** — A surge of the male hormone testosterone makes boys more noisy, rambunctious and competitive. Girls spend more play time with their parents and become increasingly verbal.

***5 YEARS*** — Boys turn to "cops and robbers" type games, become more disruptive in school and less able to sit still. Girls generally prefer quiet, social-skills-building games such as "house."

***6 YEARS*** — Girls are a year more mentally developed and more advanced in fine motor skills, making them superior artists. Boys imitate male TV role models and get even more aggressive.

***7 YEARS*** — Boys often go through a phase in which their school work is sloppy and inferior. Girls adopt socially acceptable behavior such as baking cakes and helping Mom with housework.

***8 YEARS*** — Girls tend to be better behaved and more skilled at reading. Boys are more likely to have problems understanding books and to need tutoring.

***9 YEARS*** — Boys become even more monosyllabic — and are especially unable to talk about emotions. Girls experience a growth spurt and many become taller than boys their age.

***10 YEARS*** — Many boys are blamed for not listening, sometimes caused by a blockage of the ear canal resulting from growth. Girls become obsessed with clothes, celebrities and teen culture.

***11 YEARS*** — Girls become interested in boys, while backward boys remain clueless about romance.

As girls get their periods and sex hormones kick in, they become prone to mood swings.

***12 YEARS*** — Boys begin to go through puberty, growing in size and developing body hair. As they start to outperform girls in math, spatial skills and sports, they become more confident.

Girls develop breasts and heavier hips, which often makes them self-conscious, less confident and with

## GALS SAY: *'Up your nose with nylon hose!'*

**WASHINGTON — A citizen's group has launched a campaign to ban nylon stockings, claiming they are unnatural and sexist.**

**Members of Women For Free Legs have issued a manifesto calling for "an end to leg shaving and the binding of women's legs in tight, unhealthy coverings designed exclusively to attract male attention."**

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WEEKLY WORLD NEWS

# NEW RACE OF SUPERHUMANS FOUND IN MOUNTAINS OF NORTH CAROLINA!

By DEREK CLONTZ / Weekly World News

**ASHVILLE, N.C. — Twenty-six babies born to women in the mountains here since 1992 share an astonishing trait. They all have genius I.Q.s ranging from 155 to 240, a world-renowned scientist reports.**

These are children who:

- Had learned to read, write and speak fluently no later than their third birthdays and often well before that.
- Taught themselves to play complex classical passages on thrift-shop chord organs and toy pianos.
- Grasped college-level mathematics while still toddling in diapers and bumping their heads on coffee tables.
- Have keener than normal powers of intuition that enable them to see and read "trends" and, to a remarkable degree, predict how future events will unfold.
- Are masters of language, with most having taught themselves to speak several. Some of the 5- and 6-year-olds created their own language for private communications among themselves.
- Are deeply religious and both understand and express sophisticated spiritual concepts, including pre-Old Testament Jewish mysticism and the "born-again" aspect of Christianity. They are keenly aware of human suffering the world over and repeatedly suggest political, social and economic solutions for global misery.

"This isn't coincidence — this is a pattern that becomes more clearly established every time a new infant is born into the region," Dr. Mortone declines to pinpoint any location, saying only that "all the children are residents of Western North Carolina."

For people who are unfamiliar with the area, Dr. Mortone's statement doesn't reveal much.

In effect, he's placing them "somewhere in the middle" of one of the most forbidding mountain ranges on Earth, a place not totally reached by airborne television signals, much less cable — and where rifle-toting men, women and children often are as inbred — and ornery — as European royalty.

Amazingly enough, Dr. Mortone discovered the children "quite by chance" while investigating relationships among families living in extreme isolation.

"When I encountered the first child late last year, I didn't think that much about it," explained Dr. Mortone.

"The boy's head and eyes were slightly larger than what you might have expected. And he was reading a rather sophisticated play for a child of 5, Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*.

"But lots of children are early readers. And my curiosity wasn't truly piqued until I visited another young family and discovered 3-year-old twins who had the same type of head and clearly were in possession of a superior intelligence.

"I began to inquire about any other children in the area who had larger-than-normal heads and higher-than-normal I.Q.s, but people didn't have much to say at first.

"But as time went on and they began to trust me, I was invited to a small church where I was introduced to 23 additional children between the ages of 3 months and 7 years. All have the larger head. And despite the difficulties we faced in gauging the intelligence of children of such tender age, we feel confident that our techniques accurately indicate I.Q.s in the 155 to 240 range.

"The amazing thing is, not one of the parents measure out with an I.Q. over a mediocre 106. So I don't have to tell you what a leap it is to an I.Q. of 155, 175, 200 and 240."

## SCIENTIST FINDS KIDS WHO:

- **Have I.Q.s up to 240!**
- **Master college-level math while still in diapers!**
- **Speak several languages — before they go to kindergarten!**
- **Can predict the future like it was yesterday!**

"My instincts tell me that we are witnessing an extraordinary evolutionary leap, the emergence of super intelligence, in one of the most isolated and unlikely populations on the planet."

The London, England-based anthropologist announced the discovery of the children in a letter to the prestigious journal *Human Intelligence*.

He immediately found himself bombarded with hundreds of telephone calls from reporters the world over, all clamoring for maps, names and exclusive interviews with any of the children who are involved.

To protect the privacy of the extraordinary children and their families,

DEEP BRIGHT eyes and a slightly larger than normal head are characteristics of the amazing children, all between the ages of 3 and 7.

## LEPER GANGS TERRORIZING TOWN!

CARACAS, Venezuela — Cops are cracking down on packs of roving lepers who have robbed hundreds of citizens on the street — by threatening to give them

misshapen muggers surround their victims and demand money, menacing them by threatening to touch them with their diseased flesh. They have gotten away with more than

in all my life," said victim Maria Mendez, 48. "Those people are so ugly. They scared me so much I gave them everything I had just to get them away from me."

# GIANT HOROSCOPE

By SERENA SABAK
PSYCHIC ASTROLOGER TO THE RICH AND FAMOUS

For the week of October 2

## ARIES
Mar. 21 — Apr. 19

Your boldness should win the day in a sticky situation that arises in midweek. Act quickly and don't be timid.

Your energy level is high now, but don't spin your wheels. List things that need to be done and get to them in orderly fashion.

Someone attractive is thinking of you in amorous terms.

## TAURUS
Apr. 20 — May 20

You may be called upon to make some weighty decisions this week. Keep a cool head — your happiness could be at stake.

Expect a change in atmosphere as those around you reassess their feelings toward you and come to an unexpected conclusion.

Lady Luck could send you a prize over the weekend if you're alert enough to recognize it for what it is.

## GEMINI
May 21 — June 20

Your natural Gemini cheerfulness could pay big dividends this week, but you'll have to control your tendency toward inconsistency.

Someone close may try to take advantage of you. Give your support but don't allow yourself to be manipulated.

Pay close attention to dreams about cars or horses. One could hold the key to future financial success.

## CANCER
June 21 — July 22

Here we go again. A problem you thought had been solved once and for all could rear its ugly head again this week. Remember this — you licked it before and you'll lick it again.

Someone very dear and special is dying to hear from you right now. Go ahead, make their day — and yours, too.

## LEO
July 23 — Aug. 22

Watch out, Leo! Your trusting nature could get you into trouble this week. Put your faith in family members and close friends, but keep an eagle eye on everybody else. Check out suggestions and proposals very carefully before acting on them.

A distant relative has some very good news. Expect a letter or phone call sometime soon.

## VIRGO
Aug. 23 — Sept. 22

You have a fantastic eye for detail and a genius for dealing with people, and both talents could pay off in spades this week — if you use them wisely.

A tendency toward laziness is all that stands between you and the life you've always dreamed of.

A tale of the supernatural could prove more real than imaginary. Don't scoff at things you don't understand.

## LIBRA
Sept. 23 — Oct. 22

Your dedication to detail has impressed someone of importance and could bring a surprise reward this week. Accept it graciously.

Beware of travel by air or sea on the weekend. Danger lurks.

A loved one will receive good news. Share in their happiness and don't let sour grapes spoil the occasion.

## SCORPIO
Oct. 23 — Nov. 21

Stop moping and start mopping up this week. There are opportunities around every turn, but you've got to go after them. While you're wishing and waiting, others are reaping the rewards that should be yours.

Look carefully at Friday's plans. There's a hassle on the horizon.

Good news is just around the corner — and it's very good news.

## SAGITTARIUS
Nov. 22 — Dec. 21

The next sound you hear could be the ringing of the cash register. There's a million-dollar idea rumbling around in your head. This is the time to capture it, put it to use and make the fortune you deserve.

Your natural sincerity could pay big dividends with someone in authority very soon.

Gamble a little if you're in the mood.

## CAPRICORN
Dec. 22 — Jan. 19

Your sense of humor should help you win friends and influence people this week — and those new friends could play a big role in your future happiness.

Set aside time for the children — either yours or someone else's. You'll be glad you did.

Someone very near and dear needs your help. Give it willingly.

## AQUARIUS
Jan. 20 — Feb. 18

All right, Aquarius! You're at your witty, charming best this week and those around you are putty in your hands. This is the time to promote romance, bolster friendships and build your bankroll.

Pay close attention to dreams about your childhood. They could hold important insights.

A new and exciting relationship is coming soon.

## PISCES
Feb. 19 — Mar. 20

Close friends or relatives may feel slighted by something you've said. Clear the air this week before valued relationships suffer.

A tip from an unlikely source may put you in a position to save a chunk of cash.

Your playfulness and self-assurance wins you an admirer who can make life more pleasant for you and your family.

Readers all over the country are using psychic astrologer Serena Sabak's Lucky Lottery Numbers to help them win big bucks, and so can you! To find your Lucky Numbers, simply look them up under your birth sign in the chart below. If you need seven numbers for the lottery in your area, add your birthday. If you need fewer numbers, drop the numbers listed last.

## $ YOUR LUCKY LOTTERY NUMBERS $

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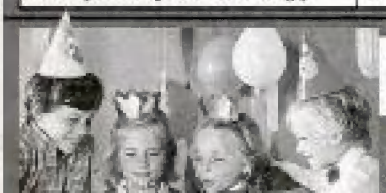
| ARIES Mar. 21 — Apr. 19 | 18, 19, 25, 29, 33, 39 |
| TAURUS Apr. 20 — May 20 | 8, 13, 23, 26, 31, 35 |
| GEMINI May 21 — June 20 | 3, 12, 21, 28, 32, 38 |
| CANCER June 21 — July 22 | 1, 11, 29, 32, 35, 39 |
| LEO July 23 — Aug. 22 | 12, 22, 26, 28, 30, 32 |
| VIRGO Aug. 23 — Sept. 22 | 10, 13, 21, 25, 37, 39 |
| LIBRA Sept. 23 — Oct. 22 | 8, 14, 20, 28, 30, 38 |
| SCORPIO Oct. 23 — Nov. 21 | 2, 21, 23, 29, 33, 37 |
| SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22 — Dec. 21 | 11, 17, 21, 22, 29, 35 |
| CAPRICORN Dec. 22 — Jan. 19 | 6, 12, 18, 23, 28, 33 |
| AQUARIUS Jan. 20 — Feb. 18 | 1, 14, 18, 29, 32, 34 |



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*Janet G., May 1999*

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